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Saruwatari Tetsuya

I'm Soruwotori, o city boy from Kokubunji, Tokyo. 180cm toll, weighing 70kg, with o sweet musk, deep voice, and muscles like Stollone... Is not how I really look, but it's the ideal thot I pursue. This ideal finds its personificotion in John Kyosuke Hibo of "Dog Soldier". This is my first series of one-shot stories. On top of that, each story is longer, which makes it more of a chore, but it's oll the more worth it. Thonks for your support!

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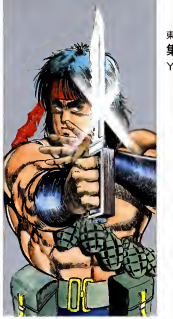

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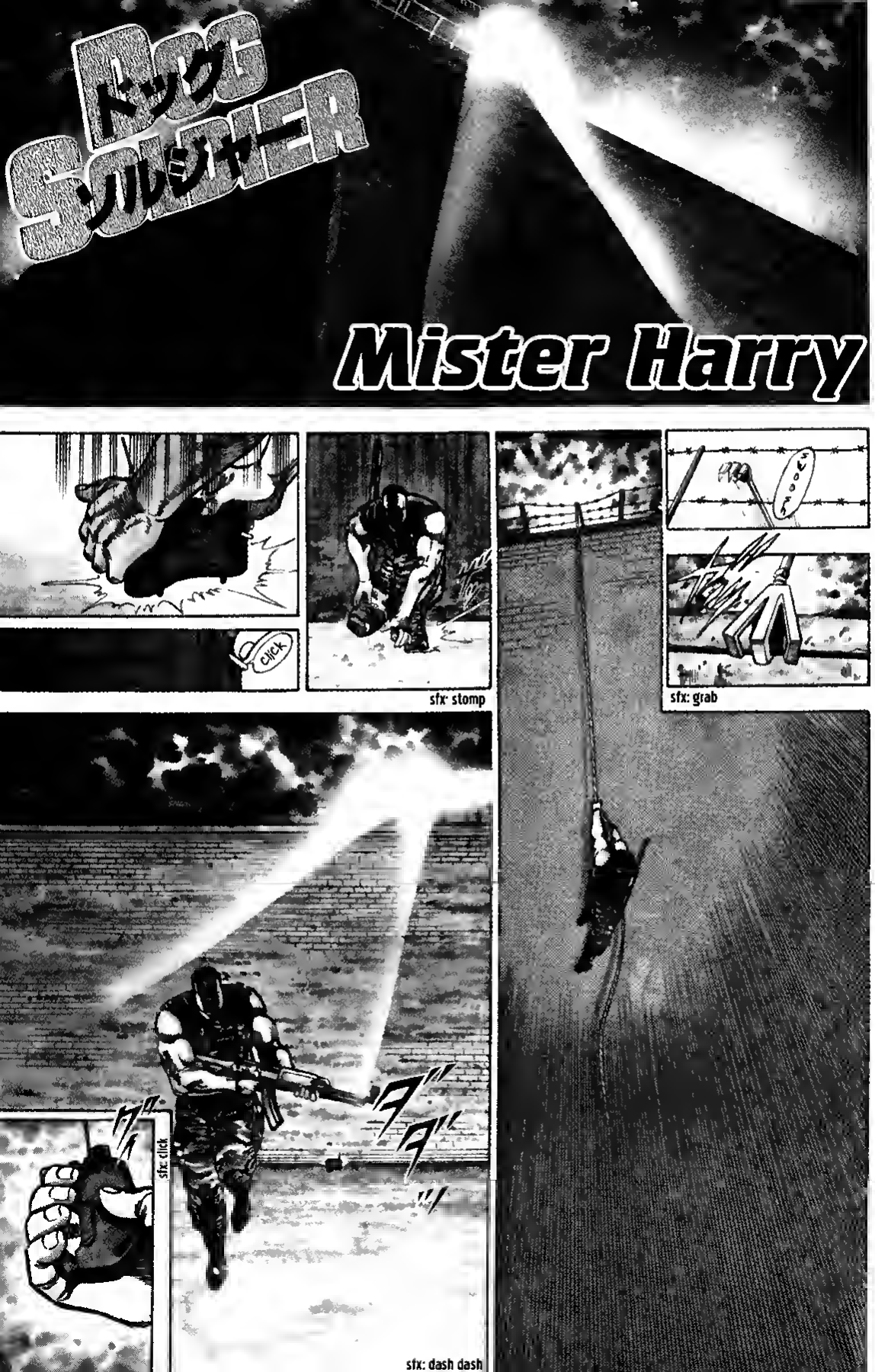
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CLICK
sfx: stomp
sfx: grab
sfx: click
sfx: dash dash

Act.1
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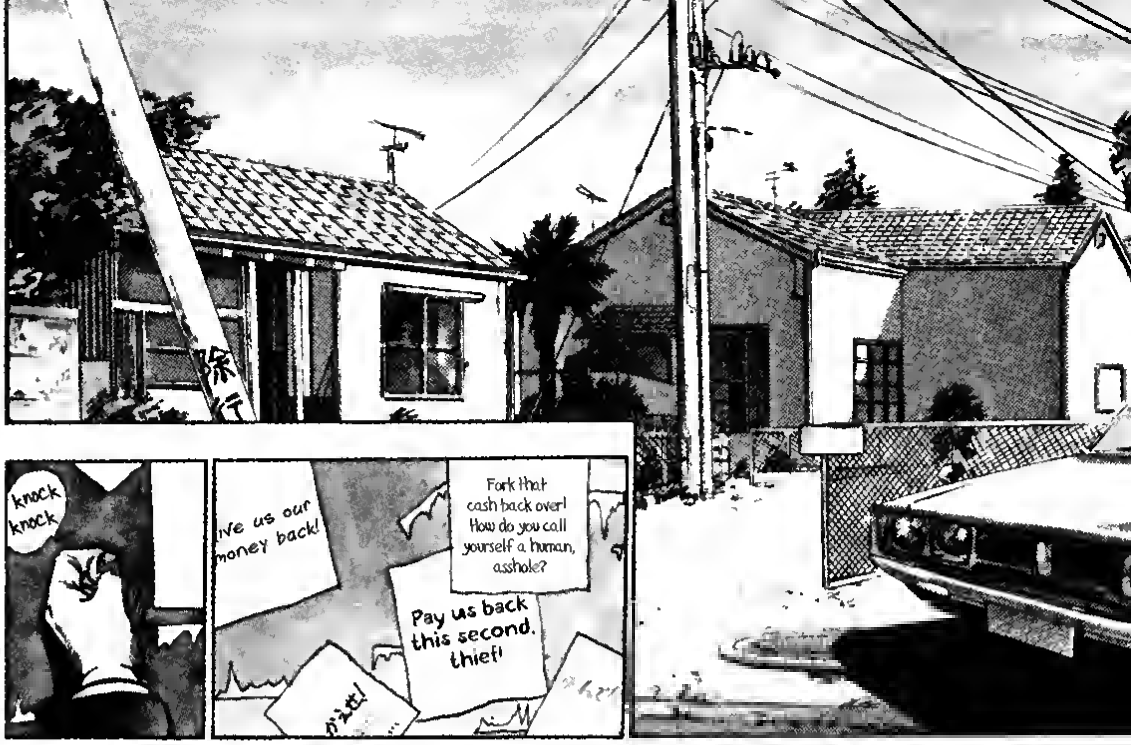
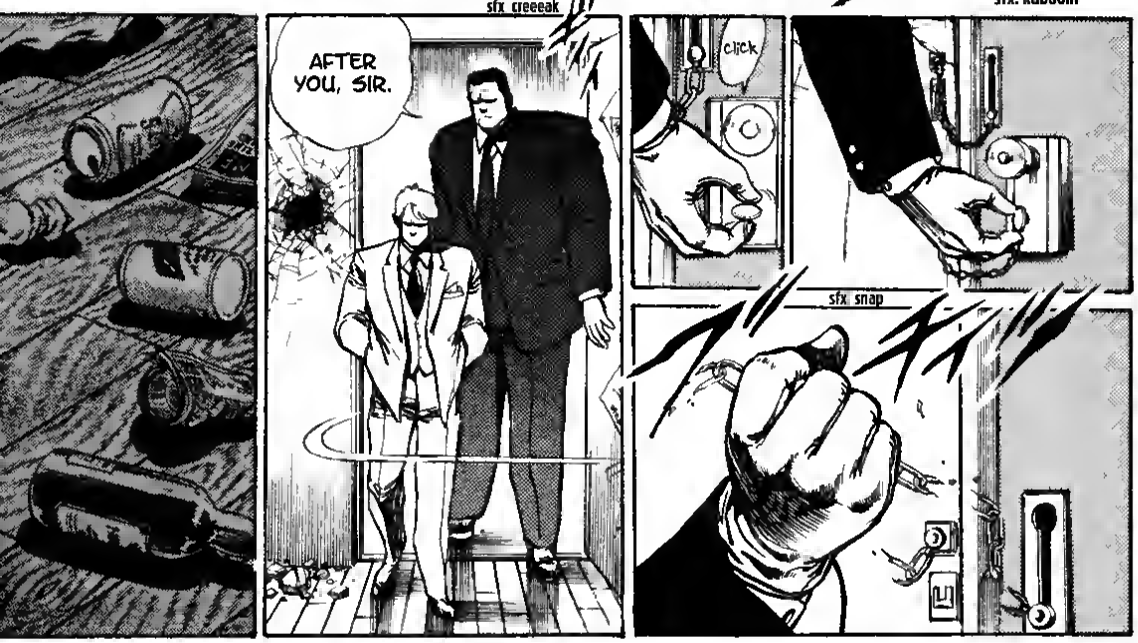
Harry

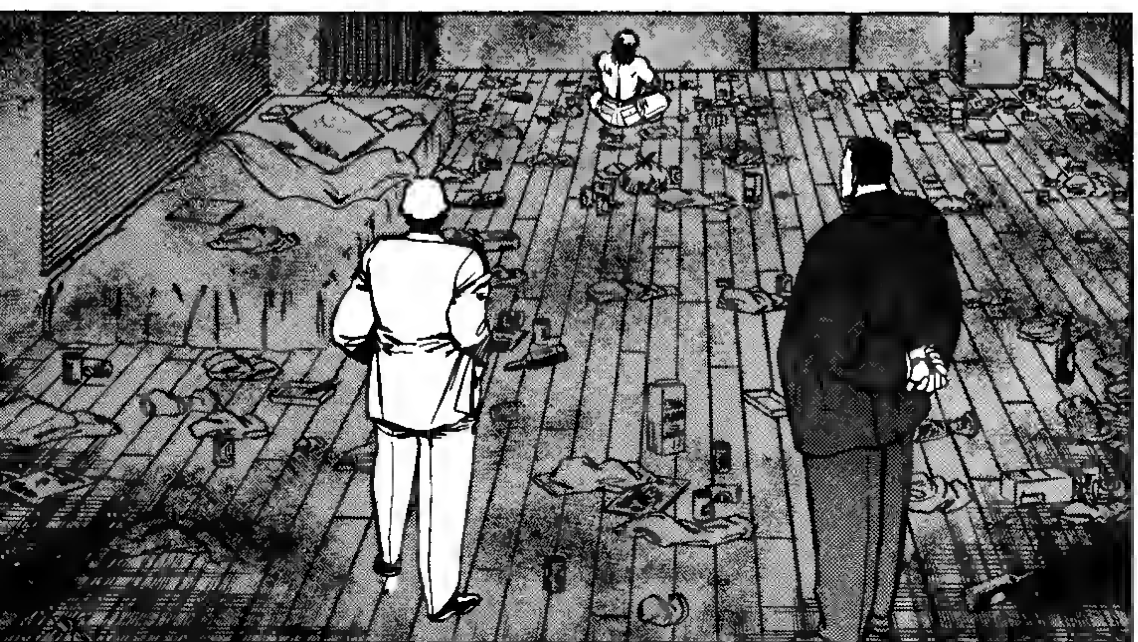

knock knock
ive us our money back!
Fork that cash back over! How do you call yourself a human, asshole?
Pay us back this second, thief!

sfx: silence

slip
SIR.
FUDO...

sfx: kaboom


sfx: creeeak
AFTER YOU, SIR.
click
sfx: snap

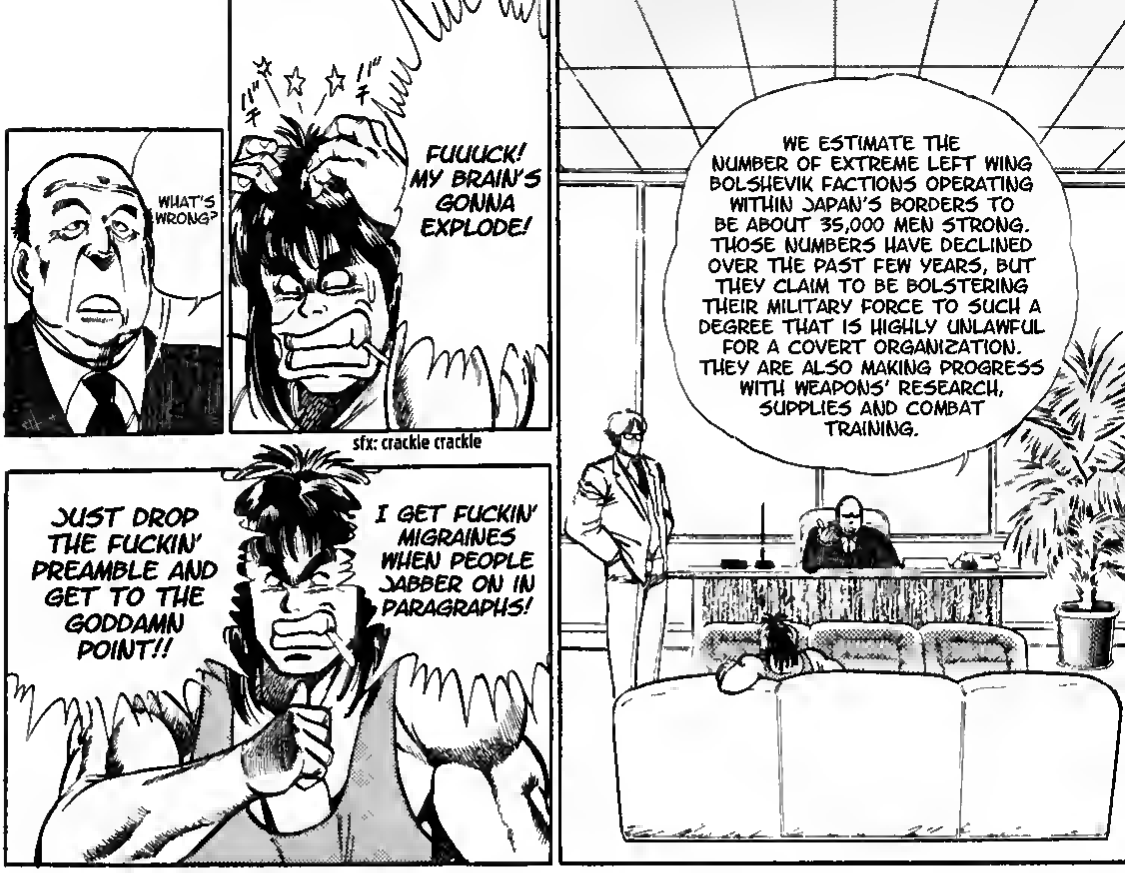


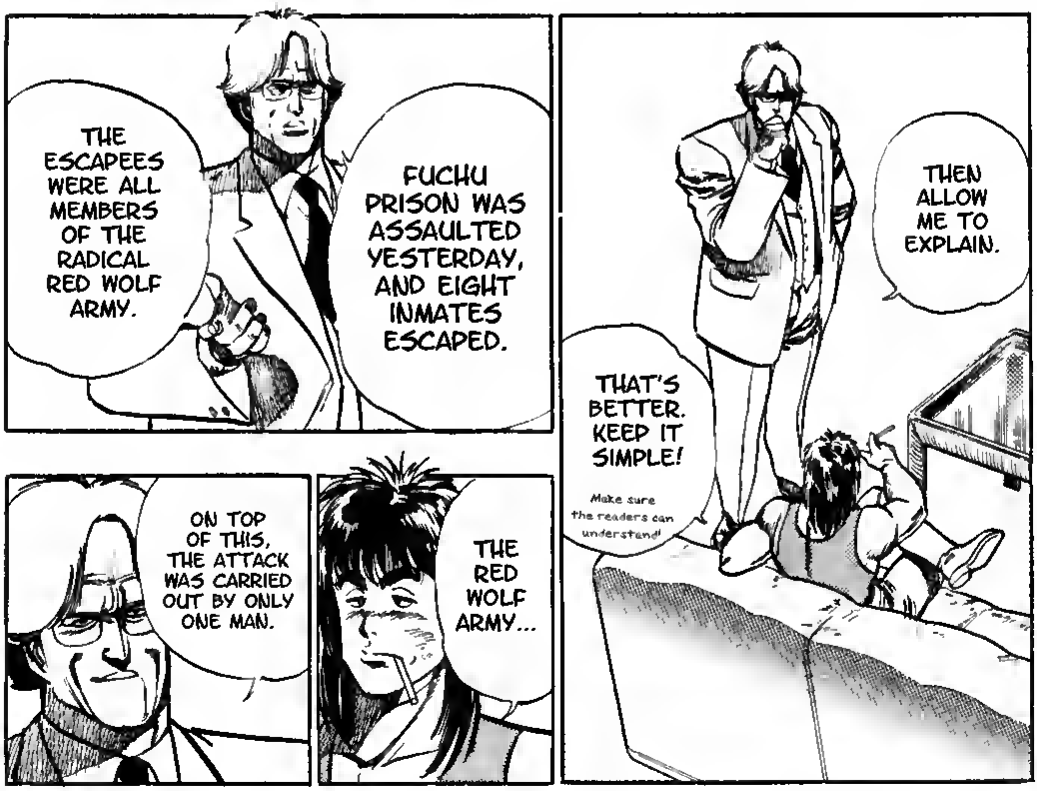
DO I LOOK LIKE I'M GOOD FOR PAYING YOU BACK!?
YOU GUYS ARE THE MOST VIOLENT DEBT COLLECTORS I'VE EVER SEEN.
SUNTORY
ALL MALT BEER
MALTS
MUGAKAI

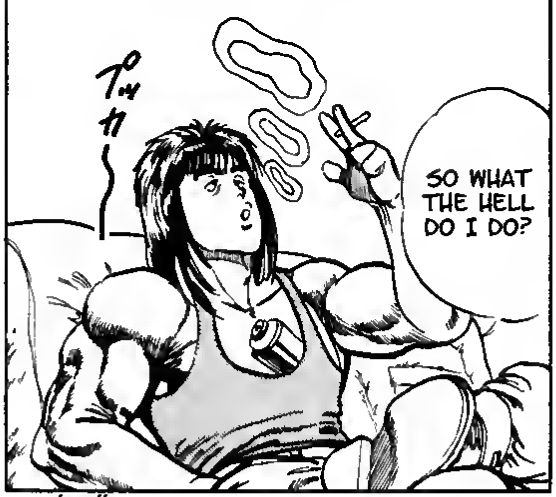
NEVER DREAMED I'D SEE A FORMER GREEN BERET, ONE OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY'S ELITES, IN SUCH A SAD WAY...
PRESIDENT REAGAN'S HEART WOULDN'T LEAP TO SEE THIS...
HEH...
A briquette stove in this high tech world!
MURAKAMI
CAN'T SAY IT WITH PRIDE, BUT I'M FORCED TO COOK INSTANT RAMEN OFF A BRIQUETTE STOVE SINCE MY GAS AND POWER GOT CUT OFF!
sfx slurp
Not a fuckin' clue when that'll be, though
BUT I'LL GREASE YOUR PALMS BACK AS SOON AS I HIT THE BIG ONE AT THE RACES!
JOHN KYOSUKE HIBA...
WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST YOUR HELP.
WE'RE FROM THE JCIA.
FUDO...
SIR!
DROP ME SOME CASH FOR THE WALL AND FUCK OFF.
SORRY, BUT I DON'T DO ANY BUSINESS WITH THE GOVERN-MENT.
Shoo! Shoo!
ﾌｧｯ

SHOW HIM, FUDO!
YOU WANNA FIGHT, MOTHER-FUCKER!?
W... WHAT THE HELL...
sfx: crack crack
sfx: step
U... UHHH... WHY'RE YOU FUCKIN' UP YOUR OWN FACE!?
sfx: thud
sfx: thud
sfx: leak leak
JOHN KYOSUKE HIBA, YOU ARE BEING PLACED UNDER FEDERAL ARREST FOR THE ASSAULT AND OBSTRUCTION OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER.
freeze
ALRIGHT, THAT'S ENOUGH!!

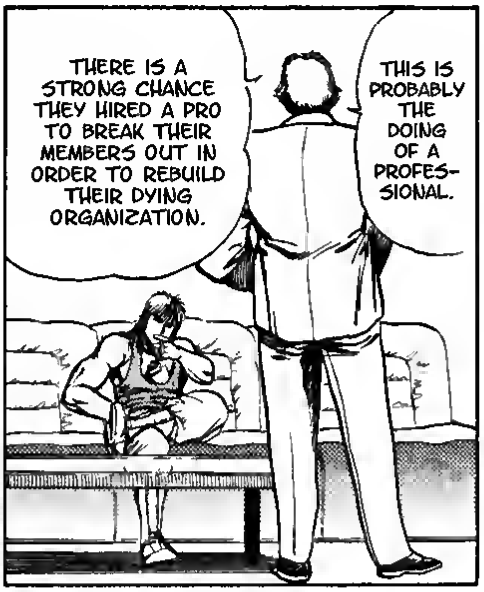
ENLISTED IN THE AMERICAN ARMY IN 1979, THEN ENLISTED IN THE GREEN BERETS THREE YEARS ON.
JOHN KYOSUKE HIBA. THIRD GENERATION JAPANESE, BORN IN HAWAII.
HUH?
THE RECORD FOR SOLO MISSIONS YOU ACHIEVED HAS YET TO BE BROKEN.
AFTER THAT, YOU DISPLAYED EXCELLENT CAPABILITY IN UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE EARNING YOURSELF, TO DATE, SEVEN MARKS OF HONOR, TWENTY-THREE SILVER STARS, AND THIRTY-FOUR MERITORIOUS SERVICE PLAQUES.
N... NEVER MIND THAT. LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.
sfx: puff
I S'POSE THIS'S WHERE THE TAX PAYERS' HARD EARNED MONEY GOES TOWARDS, HUH?
rustle
STILL, LOOKS LIKE THE SUPER-INTENDENT GENERAL GETS A REAL SWANKY OFFICE.
sfx: grab
click
rustle
HEH... EXCEPT AWARDS CAN'T BUY YOU GRUB!


WHAT'S WRONG?
FUUUCK! MY BRAIN'S GONNA EXPLODE!
sfx: crackle crackle
JUST DROP THE FUCKIN' PREAMBLE AND GET TO THE GODDAMN POINT!!
I GET FUCKIN' MIGRAINES WHEN PEOPLE JABBER ON IN PARAGRAPHS!
WE ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF EXTREME LEFT WING BOLSHEVIK FACTIONS OPERATING WITHIN JAPAN'S BORDERS TO BE ABOUT 35,000 MEN STRONG. THOSE NUMBERS HAVE DECLINED OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, BUT THEY CLAIM TO BE BOLSTERING THEIR MILITARY FORCE TO SUCH A DEGREE THAT IS HIGHLY UNLAWFUL FOR A COVERT ORGANIZATION. THEY ARE ALSO MAKING PROGRESS WITH WEAPONS' RESEARCH, SUPPLIES AND COMBAT TRAINING.


THE ESCAPEES WERE ALL MEMBERS OF THE RADICAL RED WOLF ARMY.
FUCHU PRISON WAS ASSAULTED YESTERDAY, AND EIGHT INMATES ESCAPED.
THEN ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN.
THAT'S BETTER. KEEP IT SIMPLE!
Make sure the readers can understand!
ON TOP OF THIS, THE ATTACK WAS CARRIED OUT BY ONLY ONE MAN.
THE RED WOLF ARMY...

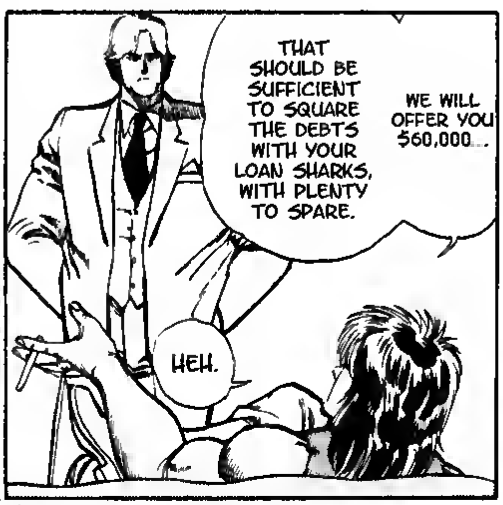



sfx: puff


THERE IS A STRONG CHANCE THEY HIRED A PRO TO BREAK THEIR MEMBERS OUT IN ORDER TO REBUILD THEIR DYING ORGANIZATION.
THIS IS PROBABLY THE DOING OF A PROFES-SIONAL.

THIS MISSION IS T.O.P.*
YOU'RE TO SEARCH AND DESTROY ALL THE ESCAPEE MEMBERS OF THE RED WOLF ARMY, IN ADDITION TO THE PROFESSIONAL WHO PLANNED THE ATTACK.

*Target of Opportunity: Orders to eliminate the enemy upon sight.

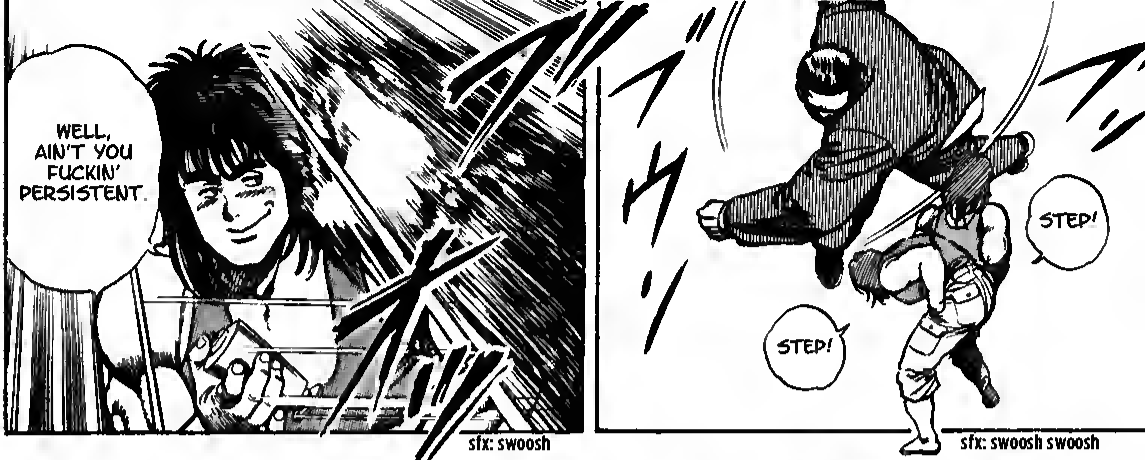



 **They say that a single 10" shell for the USS New Jersey battleship costs $100,000.

UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, THE ONLY ANSWER I AM WILLING TO HEAR IS "YES."
I'D RATHER LIVE A HAPPY LIFE CHOKING DOWN LEFTOVERS THAN A DARK ONE STEALING OTHER PEOPLES' LIVES.
I'M NOT SOME GODDAMN HITMAN.
NO FUCKIN' WAY!
HE'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT UNTIL YOU SAY "YES."
FUDO IS A FIFTH RANK IN KARATE AND A FORMER COMMANDO OF THE SELF DEFENSE FORCE RANGERS.
sfx: swish
sfx: grunt
Not to toot my own horn, but I'm pretty goddam strong
THIS FUCKING GORILLA IS NOTHING COMPARED TO ME.
FUCK YOU!!

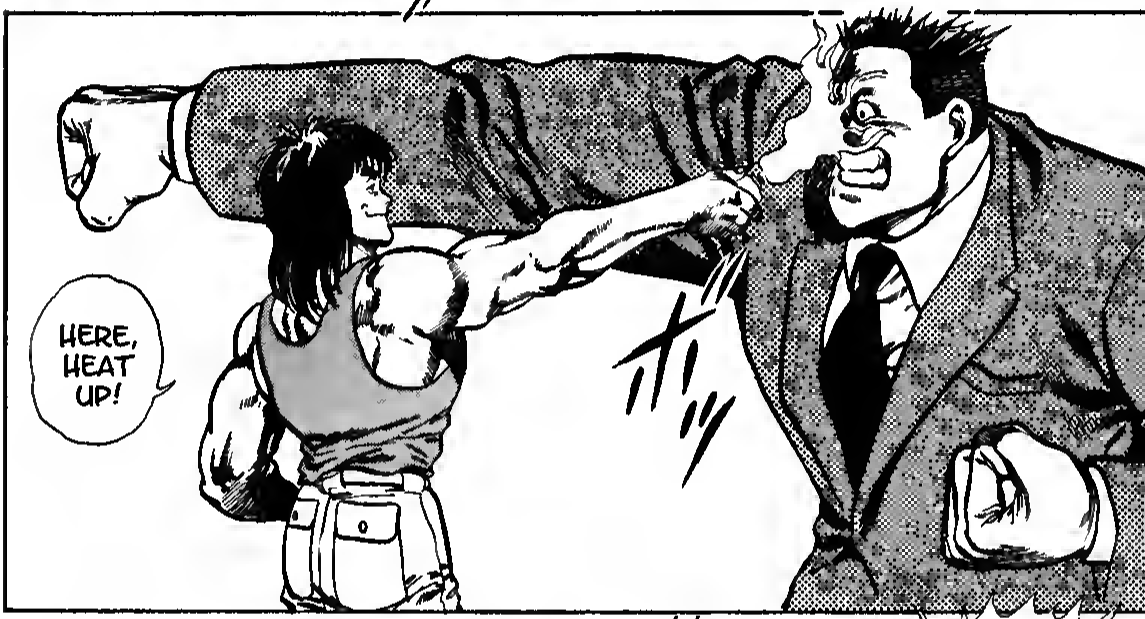
sfx: stomp
sfx: thud thud thud
sfx: grab
sfx: swoosh
sfx: pick pick
YOU GOTTA MASTER ABOUT TWENTY FORMS OF MARTIAL ARTS AT FORT BRAGG.*
HEHEHE... THAT WAS CAPOEIRA, A SOUTH AMERICAN MARTIAL ART.
Believe it or not, it was a pain in the ass for me
NUOOUU UGGHH!!
Whoa! That's some fuckin' thick earwax

*Fort Bragg: Location of J. F. Kennedy's special war school. Training to become a member of the Green Berets occurs at this school.

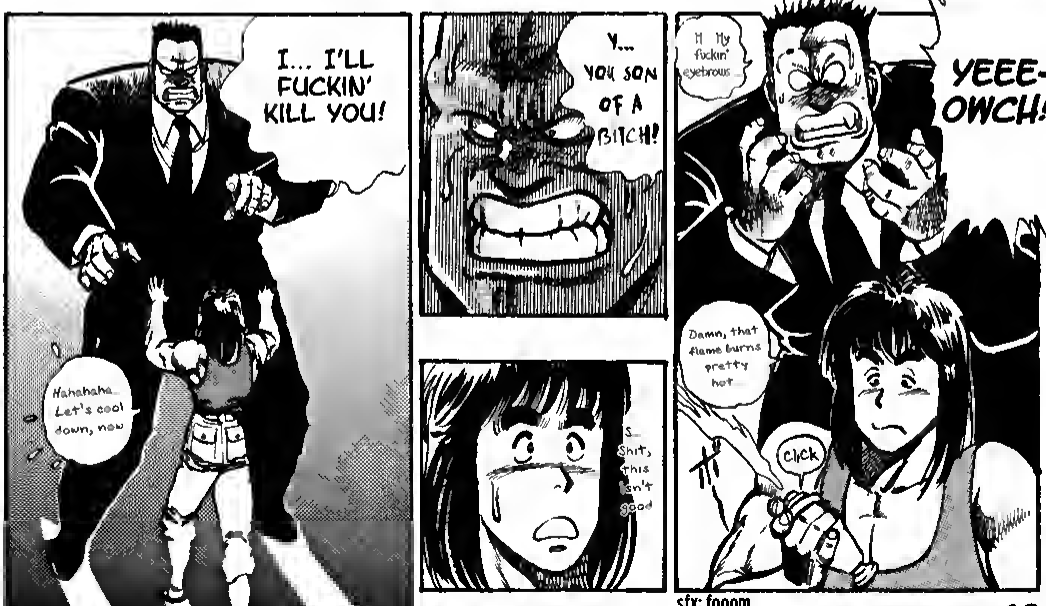



sfx: swoosh

sfx: swoosh swoosh



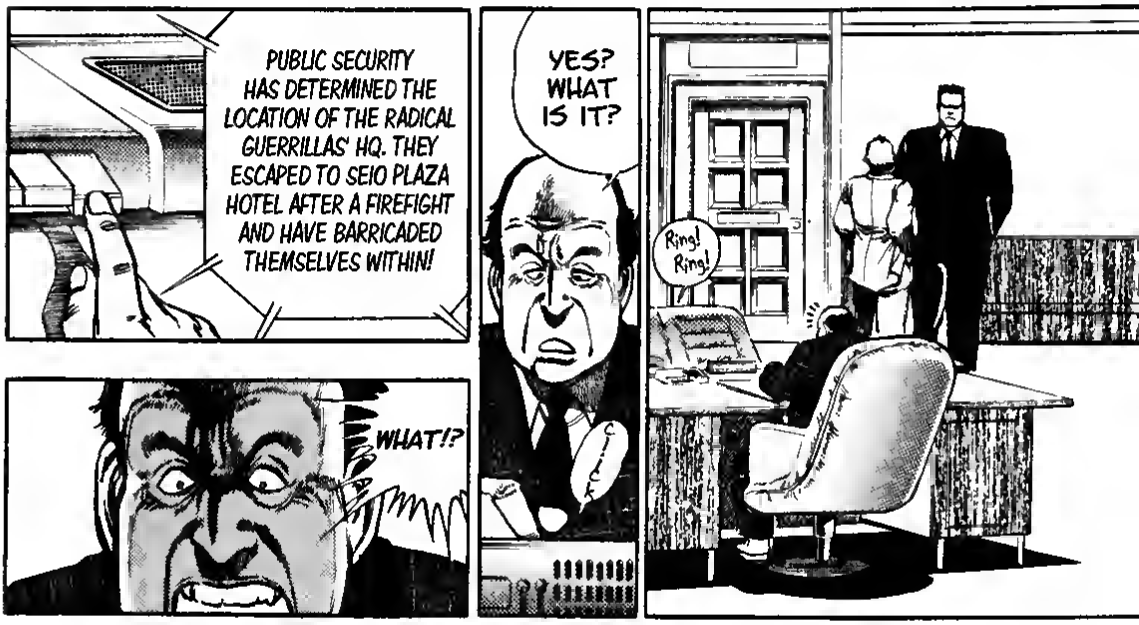

sfx: fooom


I... I'LL FUCKIN' KILL YOU!
Hahahaha... Let's cool down, now
Y... YOU SON OF A BITCH!
S... Shit, this isn't good
My fuckin' eyebrows
YEEE-OWCH!!
Damn, that flame burns pretty hot...
Click

sfx: fooom

sfx: swish
HUH!?
sfx: slam
ズウン
BECAUSE I DETERMINED THAT YOU WERE NO MATCH FOR HIM.
DIRECTOR TAKECHI, WHY DIDN'T YOU LET ME HANDLE HIM ALL THE WAY?
HEHEHE... THAT WAS A SWIFT ACTING TRANQ.
sfx: crack
PERMISSION TO SPEAK, SIR. I CAN STILL CARRY MY OWN ASS!!

...
ALL I WANT TO HEAR COME OUT OF YOUR MOUTH IS THE WORD 'YES!'
DON'T YOU DARE TALK BACK TO ME! YOUR ROLE IS TO FOLLOW MY ORDERS, NOTHING MORE!


PUBLIC SECURITY HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE RADICAL GUERRILLAS' HQ. THEY ESCAPED TO SEIO PLAZA HOTEL AFTER A FIREFIGHT AND HAVE BARRICADED THEMSELVES WITHIN!
YES? WHAT IS IT?
Ring! Ring!
WHAT!?

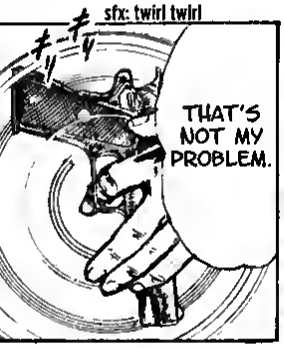
RADICAL GUERRILLAS HAVE BARRICADED THEMSELVES INSIDE THE SEIO PLAZA HOTEL. SEIO PLAZA IS YOUR IMMEDIATE DESTINATION!
ALL METROPOLITAN POLICE UNITS, MOBILIZE!!

sfx: kaboom
sfx: budda budda budda budda budda budda
WE BELIEVE THERE TO BE EIGHT SUSPECTS, ALL ARMED TO THE TEETH WITH MACHINE GUNS AND GRENADES.
THEY APPEAR TO HAVE TAKEN HOSTAGES, THOUGH THE NUMBER OF HOSTAGES IS UNKNOWN. ALL UNITS ARE TO TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT ANY HARM TO THESE INDIVIDUALS...

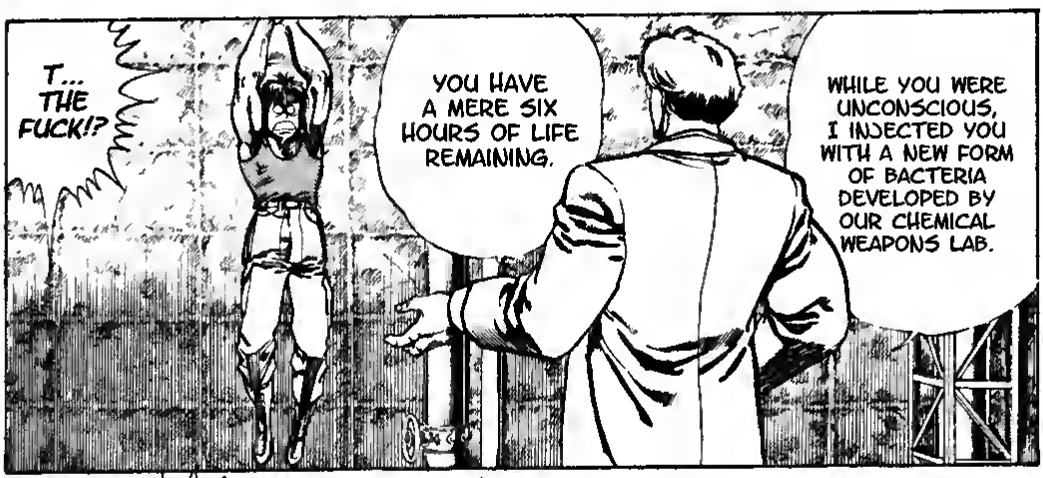
W... WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?
HUH!?
WE'RE TAKING UP ARMS AGAINST THE CONSERVATIVE, MILITARIST GOVERNMENT SWINE!
WE ARE THE RED WOLF ARMY OF JAPAN!!
sfx: grab
WE CAME TO THIS HOTEL TO TAKE HOSTAGES, NOT TO MAKE GODDAMN SPEECHES.
FROM THIS POINT FORWARD, I'M GIVING THE ORDERS.
FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES, MY JOB IS COMPLETE, BUT THEN YOU GOT YOUR ASSES MARKED BY PUBLIC SECURITY. I HAVE TO AT LEAST TAKE YOU TO YOUR HIDEOUT.
YOU ONLY PAID ME TO BREAK YOUR COMRADES FREE OF CUSTODY.
I DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM YOU!!
T... THAT'S BULL-SHIT! I'M THE ONE WHO HIRED YOU!!

sfx: kabam

sfx: twirl twirl

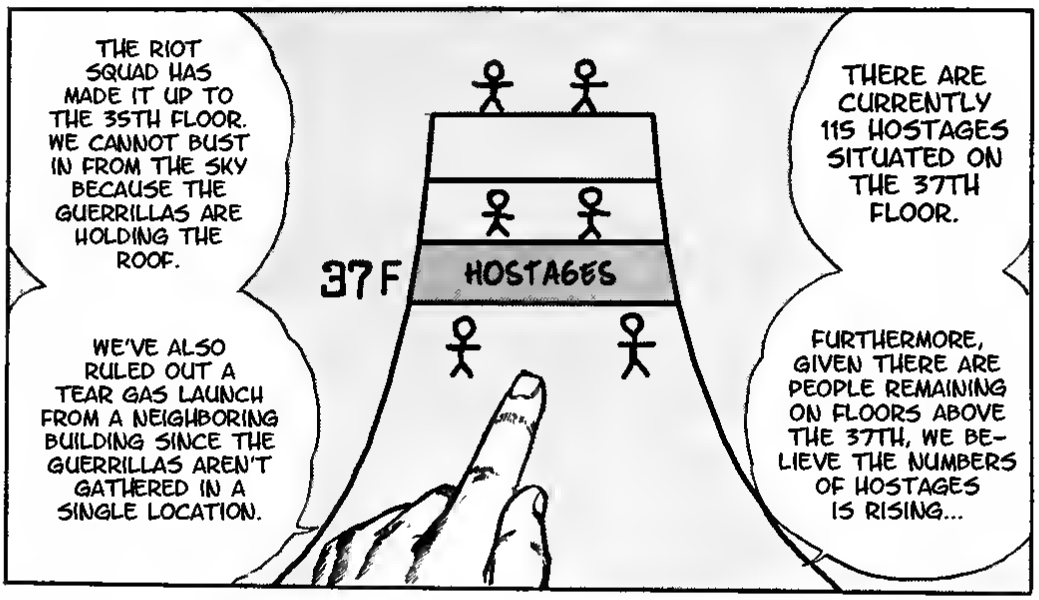


BESIDES, I HATE HOW HIGH-HANDED YOU MOTHER-FUCKERS ARE!!
I'D RATHER ROLL OVER AND FUCKIN' DIE!
SO, HAVE YOU RECON-SIDERED MY DEMANDS YET?
HUH?
OH, I SEE... SO YOU WISH TO DIE.
Metropolitan Police Department
Basement Level 3

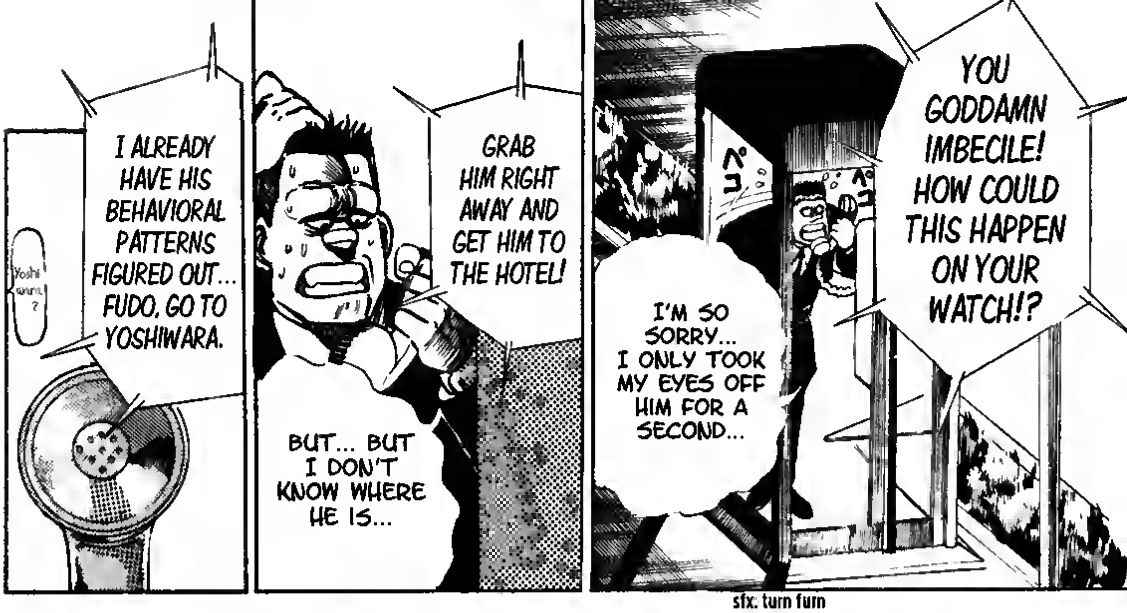

T... THE FUCK!?
YOU HAVE A MERE SIX HOURS OF LIFE REMAINING.
WHILE YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS, I INJECTED YOU WITH A NEW FORM OF BACTERIA DEVELOPED BY OUR CHEMICAL WEAPONS LAB.

SO, WHAT'LL IT BE?
W... WAIT A FUCKIN' MINUTE!!
H... HUH!?
I WAS CONSIDERING INJECTING YOU WITH A VACCINE THAT WOULD STERILIZE THE BACTERIA UPON COMPLETION OF THE MISSION, BUT I TAKE IT THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY.

YES, PRECISELY WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR.
I'LL FUCKIN' DO IT, OKAY!?


THE RIOT SQUAD HAS MADE IT UP TO THE 35TH FLOOR. WE CANNOT BUST IN FROM THE SKY BECAUSE THE GUERRILLAS ARE HOLDING THE ROOF.
WE'VE ALSO RULED OUT A TEAR GAS LAUNCH FROM A NEIGHBORING BUILDING SINCE THE GUERRILLAS AREN'T GATHERED IN A SINGLE LOCATION.
37F
HOSTAGES
THERE ARE CURRENTLY 115 HOSTAGES SITUATED ON THE 37TH FLOOR.
FURTHERMORE, GIVEN THERE ARE PEOPLE REMAINING ON FLOORS ABOVE THE 37TH, WE BELIEVE THE NUMBERS OF HOSTAGES IS RISING...

WHAT? HIBA'S GONE!?
R
R
R
WHAT'S GOING ON?
FUDO...
YES, SIR. I HAVE ALREADY DISPATCHED HIM. HE WILL ARRIVE AT THE SCENE ANY MINUTE NOW.
...WHICH MEANS OUR SOLE OPTION IS TO RELY ON THAT MAN...

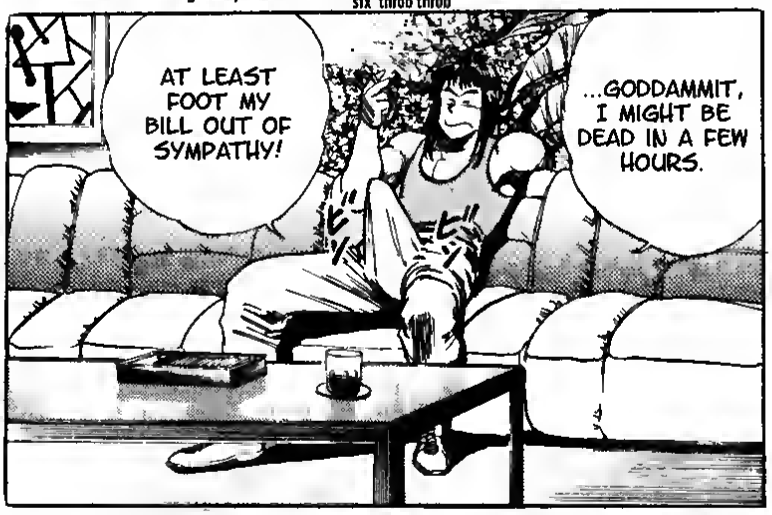

I ALREADY HAVE HIS BEHAVIORAL PATTERNS FIGURED OUT... FUDO, GO TO YOSHIWARA.
Yoshi wara ?
GRAB HIM RIGHT AWAY AND GET HIM TO THE HOTEL!
BUT... BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS...
YOU GODDAMN IMBECILE! HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN ON YOUR WATCH!?
I'M SO SORRY... I ONLY TOOK MY EYES OFF HIM FOR A SECOND...

sfx: turn furn

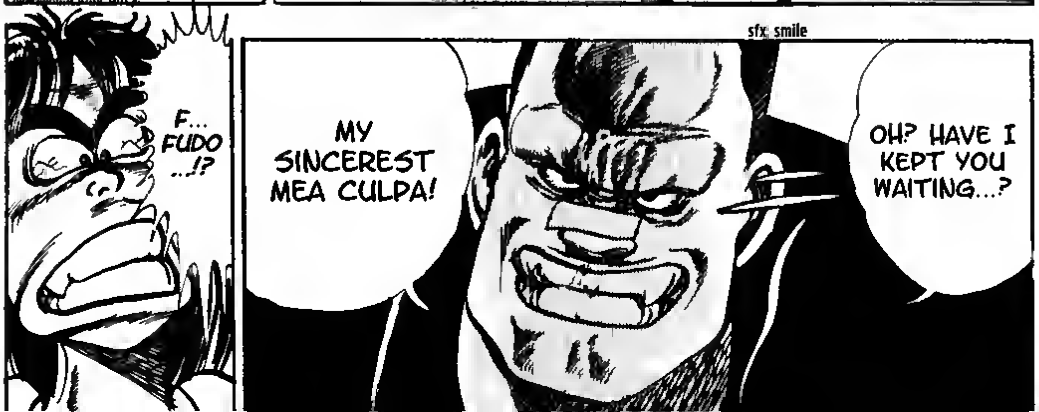
Sign: Soapland Perverts

sfx: grab

sfx: throb throb

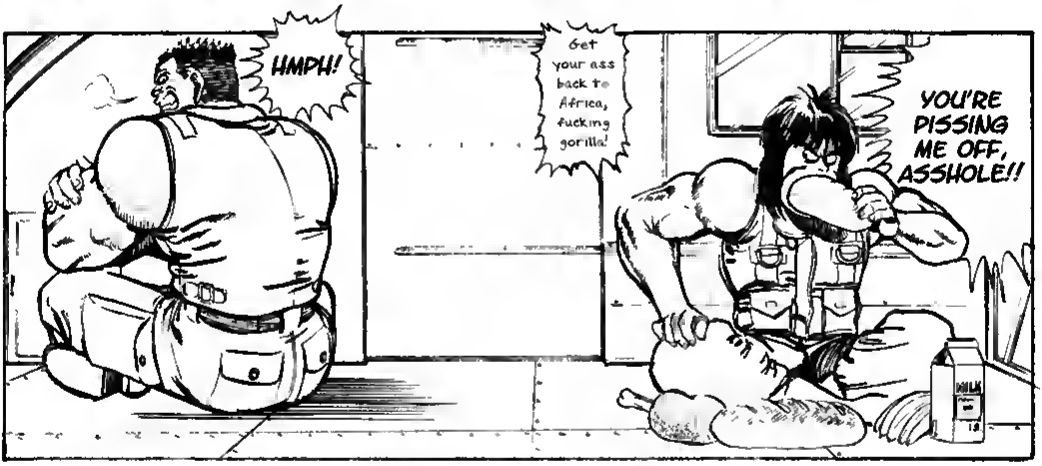


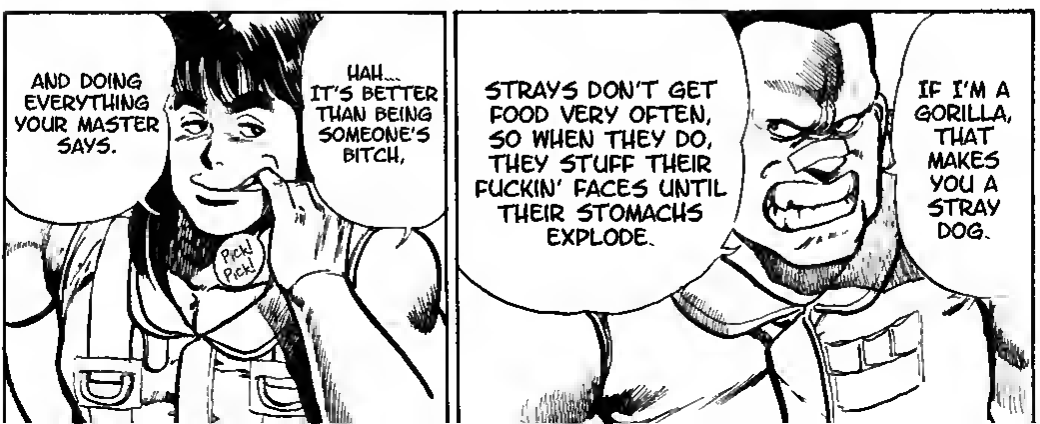

sfx: smile



SHUT THE FUCK UP! I'M THE ONE WHO'S PISSED OFF HERE!!
I GOT YELLED AT BECAUSE OF YOU!!

TCH!!
THAT COULDA BEEN THE LAST FUCK OF MY WHOLE LIFE!
YOU INTER-RUPTED ME WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO GET A PIECE OF ASS!


HMPH!
Get your ass back to Africa, fucking gorilla!
YOU'RE PISSING ME OFF, ASSHOLE!!

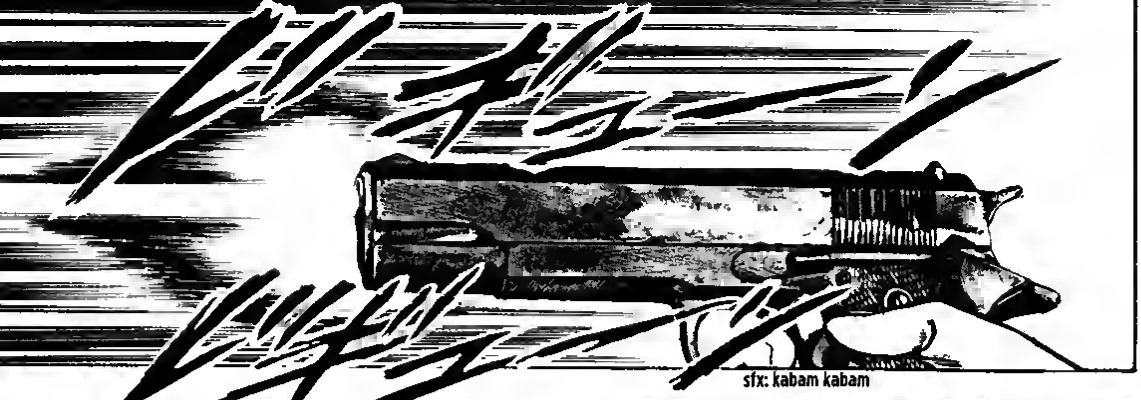

AND DOING EVERYTHING YOUR MASTER SAYS.
HAH... IT'S BETTER THAN BEING SOMEONE'S BITCH,
Pick! Pick!
STRAYS DON'T GET FOOD VERY OFTEN, SO WHEN THEY DO, THEY STUFF THEIR FUCKIN' FACES UNTIL THEIR STOMACHS EXPLODE.
IF I'M A GORILLA, THAT MAKES YOU A STRAY DOG.

YOU GOT KICKED OUT OF THE GREEN BERET'S BECAUSE YOU TOOK SO MANY LIBERTIES!
IT'S OUR JOB TO FOLLOW OUR SUPERIORS' ORDERS!!
Jesus. Or at least I can't recognize
ARE YOU CALLING ME SOMEONE'S BITCH!?
I SURE AS SHIT AM! YOU'RE TAKECHI'S BITCH!!
W Why'd he go solemn all of a sudden ?
HUH?
IF TAKECHI ORDERED YOU!?
SO ARE YOU SAYING YOU'D KILL SOMEONE...

sfx twist twist

LOW CRAWL!!
grab
click
sfx: turn
sfx. twist
I RAIDED THE ROOM TO FIND NO ONE BUT THE ENEMY'S WIFE AND CHILD...

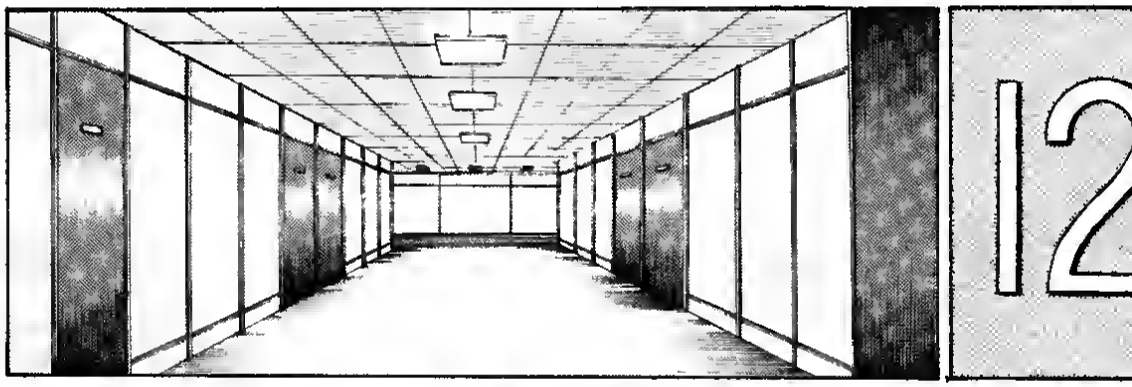
PUT YOUR KNIFE INTO THEM AND TURN IT SLOWLY!
HE MIGHT BE A CHILD NOW, BUT HE'LL ENLIST IN THE RANKS OF THE ENEMIES WHEN HE'S GROWN.
KILL THEM, JOHN.
I REFUSE, SIR.
sfx: glare
sfx: kaboooom
YOU FUCKIN' AMATEUR!!
NOOO OOO!!
THINK OF THEM AS COWS OR SWINE.
YOU CAN'T THINK OF THE ENEMY AS PEOPLE.
YOU'LL BECOME STONE COLD THE MORE YOU KILL.


sfx: kabam kabam

HEH... I'VE HAD INSOMNIA EVER SINCE... AND MY GUILT HASN'T GONE AWAY.
ANYONE WHO CAN END THE LIVES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITHOUT A TWINGE OF FEELING IS SICK. MY COMMANDING OFFICER KILLED SO MANY PEOPLE IN VIETNAM THAT HIS MIND JUST SNAPPED. I GUESS YOU COULD CALL HIM A HOMICIDAL MANIAC...

AND IT'S A PRIVATE VISIT, SO HE ONLY HAS THREE SECURITY POLICE OFFICERS PROTECTING HIM!?
PRIME MINISTER NAKATANE IS IN THAT HOTEL!?
WHAT!?

A... AND THEY'LL START KILLING OFF THE HOSTAGES THEY DON'T NEED!
T... THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING! WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AS THEIR HOSTAGE, THEY COULD DEMAND ANYTHING!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HUH!?
DON'T YOU PANIC! FIRST, WE MUST OCCUPY THE ENTIRE HOTEL!!
MISTER HARRY! LET'S JUST GIVE THEM OUR DEMANDS ALREADY!!

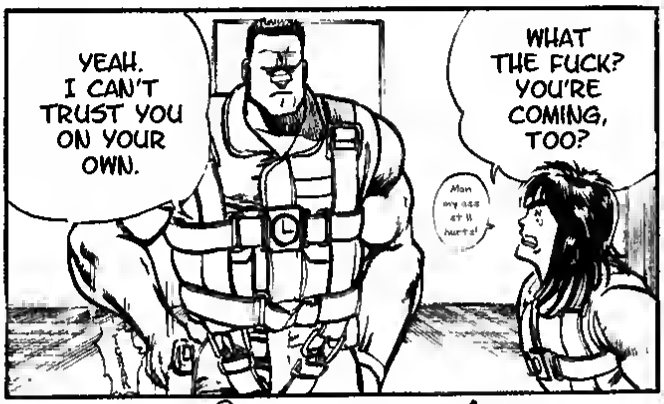
FREEZE!!
sfx: toss
sfx: bang bang
sfx: swish
sfx: kabooooom

HEHEHEHE... AND ONE VIP IS WORTH A THOUSAND HOSTAGES. THE ODDS ARE IN OUR FAVOR.
IF THE SP ARE HERE, THEN THAT MEANS WE'VE GOT A VIP, TOO.
NO, HE WAS AN SP.
WAS THAT THE FUZZ!?
sfx: grin
HEHEHE... WE'RE IN LUCK.

ALL CLEAR. THIS HELICOPTER JUST FLEW BY, BUT NOTHING OUT OF...
KUWABARA! IS THE ROOF CLEAR!?
WHOOSH WHOOSH
UGHH!

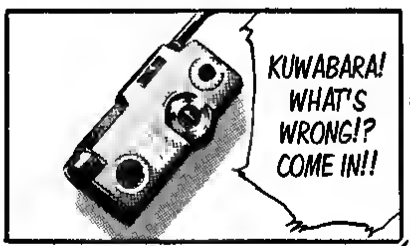
TOOOKIIO!!
Is that reference a bit too old?
!!
T/L note: Reference to the 1980 single by Kenji Sawada
sfx: kerchak
IT'S THE FUCKIN' PIGS!!
Hiba's ass
sfx: slam
sfx: throb throb
YEOWCH! I FELL ON MY FUCKIN' ASS!!

sfx: kabam

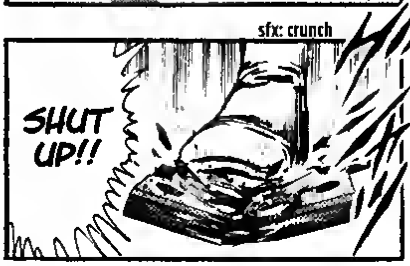



sfx: slam

sfx: kick



sfx: crunch



GRRR RRR...
AND YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE SAVING THE DAY, HUH, YOU FUCKIN' RETARD?
I GOT TO HIM BEFORE YOU EVEN TOOK THE SHOT! HAHAHAHA!
Dick!
Dick!

B... BUT ...!!
DON'T PANIC. LET ME CHECK ON THE TWO GUARDING THE UPPER FLOORS.
THE POLICE ARE BREAKING IN!!
MISTER HARRY, WE'VE JUST LOST THE CONNECTION TO KUWABARA!
DON'T WORRY. I'VE TAKEN NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PREPARE FOR THE WORST CASE SCENARIO.
sfx: dash dash
sfx: puff
THIS IS NO TIME FOR A SMOKE BREAK! THE PRIME MINISTER'S LIFE IS IN DANGER!!
I'M TAKING A SMOKE BREAK...
sfx: flick
HERE THEY COME...
DROP
SO WE'RE GOING TO AMBUSH THE FUCKERS, GET ME?
LISTEN, DIPSHIT. THE ENEMY'S COMING UP TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON BECAUSE YOU BUSTED THE GODDAMN RADIO.
You want a cig?

sfx: dash dash
sfx: fsshhhh
sfx: swish
Click! Click!
sfx: pull pull pull pull
sfx: dash dash
sfx: pull pull
dash dash
SWHOOSH

tunk
sfx: slam
sfx: swoosh
sfx: stab
STAB
Whut's his fuckin problem?
SHIT! I'VE ONLY GOT THIRTY MINUTES LEFT!!
WAITAMINNIT! I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO BE ACTING ALL BADASS!!
HEHEHEH ONLY THREE GUERRILLAS LEFT...

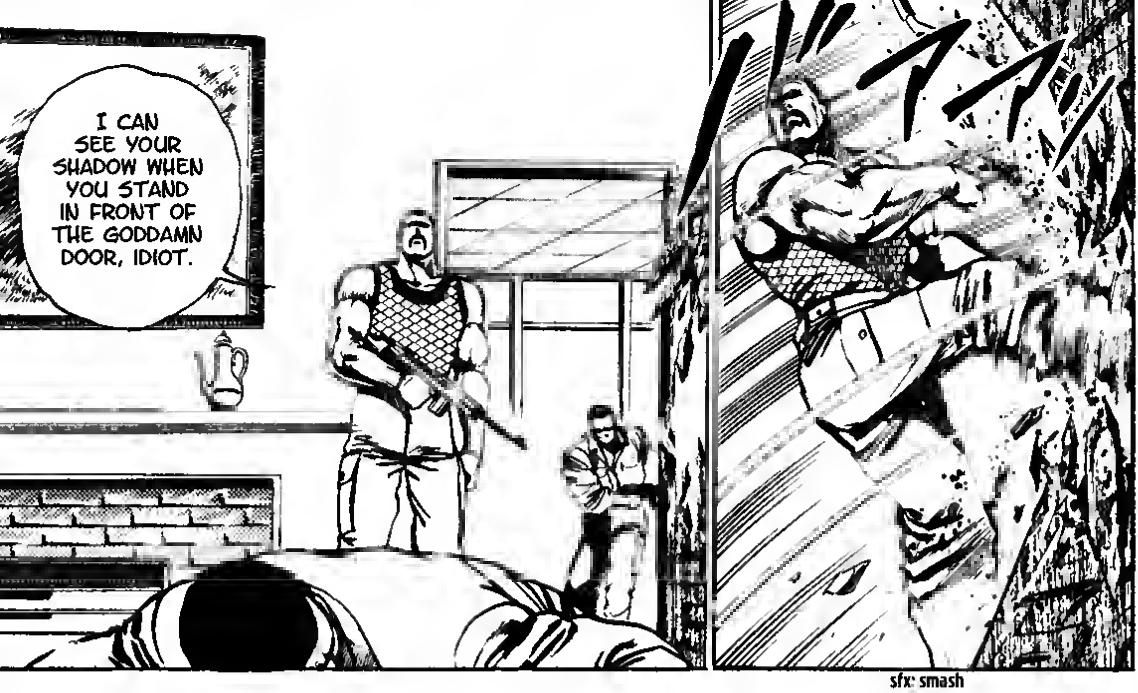
GET BACK, FUDO!
HUH!?
Ping
HMM?
sfx: grab
sfx: kabooom
sfx: flap
YEAH. THEY'RE UNDER THE CARPET.
BUT IF WE'RE ONLY ALERT FOR THE PIANO WIRES, THE LANDMINES'LL TAKE OUR ASSES OUT.
LAND-MINES!?
PHEW. THAT WAS A PRETTY FUCKIN' INTRICATE TRAP. THEY SET THOSE PINEAPPLE GRENADES TO GO OFF WHEN YOU TOUCH THE PIANO WIRE.
sfx: slam
sfx: thud

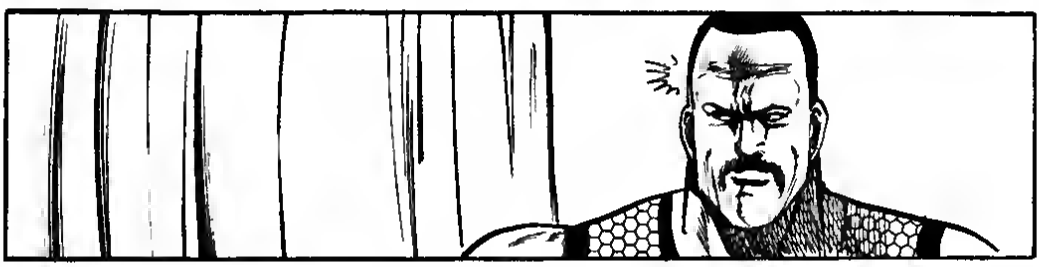
WHAT'S WRONG?
FUCK!
MY BACK'S FUCKIN' KILLING ME, GODDAMMIT.
I'M TO BLAME FOR YOUR INJURIES. HE'LL UNDERSTAND IF I JUST TELL HIM!
I'LL ASK MR. TAKECHI TO GIVE YOU THE VACCINE!
WE CAN'T GO ON WITH YOU WOUNDED LIKE THAT. LET'S CALL FOR BACKUP.
NO, FUCK THAT SHIT...
HEH... YOU THINK HE'D LISTEN?
Aren't you a naive son of a bitch?

THESE TRAPS WERE MY COMMANDING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE.
WHAT!?
B... BESIDES, IT'S NOT TAKECHI'S ORDERS THAT ARE KEEPING ME GOING.
W... WHAT!? YOU DON'T MEAN...!?
sfx: flap
IS MY FORMER CO, COLONEL HARRY...
THE PROFESSIONAL THESE GUERRILLAS HIRED...
YEAH, THERE AREN'T ANY DOUBTS LEFT.
I'LL KILL THOSE GODDAMN GUERRILLAS BY MY OWN CHOICE!
AND IF HE'S THE SON OF A BITCH I'M FACING OFF WITH, EVERYTHING CHANGES!
sfx: shunk

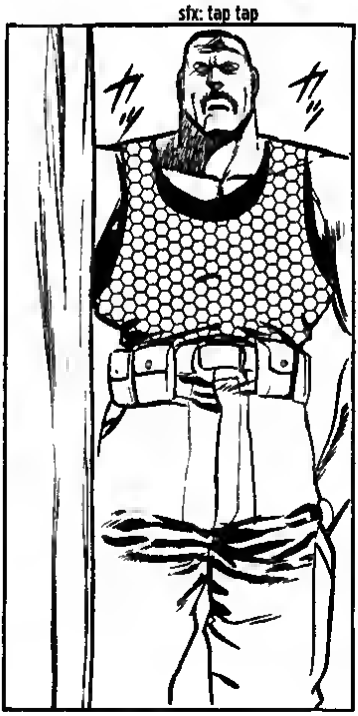
sfx: grind
sfx: shing
sfx: grind
sfx: grind
D... DID YOU EVEN HEAR A WORD I JUST SAID!?
YEAH, I HEARD YOU, SO SHUT THE FUCK UP.
knock knock
BUT WE NEED TO GET PAST THESE TRAPS TO GO ANY FURTHER!
AND WE DON'T HAVE ANY ROPE TO RAPPEL* DOWN!
*Rappelling: Descending to a lower floor by way of rope.
HERE WE GO!!
ALRIGHT, LET'S DO THIS SHIT!!
sfx: kaboom

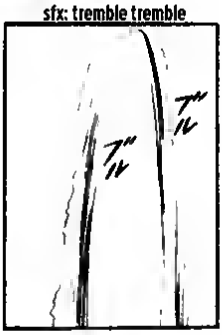
VIP ROOM
sfx: grin
sfx: kerchak
sfx: budda budda budda budda budda
sfx: clang clang

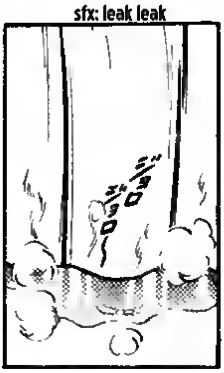

I CAN SEE YOUR SHADOW WHEN YOU STAND IN FRONT OF THE GODDAMN DOOR, IDIOT.
sfx: smash

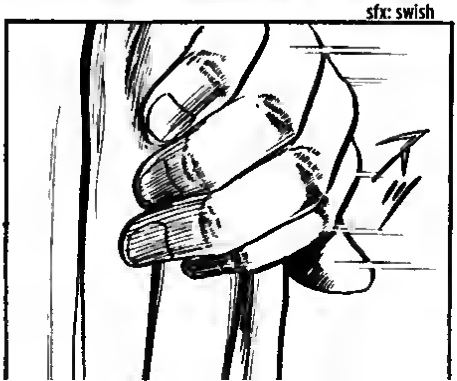


HEHEHEHE.. LET'S SEE THE TYPE'A WHOPPER WE'VE SNAGGED HERE.


sfx: tap tap


sfx: tremble tremble


sfx: leak leak


sfx: swish

sfx: splatter
sfx: shunk
AIEE!
DROP YOUR GUN, COLONEL HARRY!!
sfx: kabooom

JOHN...
I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN HERE...
sfx: clank
BUT I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BECOME A FUCKIN' MERCENARY.
I HEARD YOU RECEIVED A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR PEDDLING MILITARY GOODS ON THE BLACK MARKET.
OOOHH HNNN!!
PUT YOUR GUN DOWN, FUDO...
I THOUGHT MY LESSONS TO YOU WERE TO PULL THE TRIGGER BEFORE THE ENEMY COULD GET A WORD IN, JOHN.
YOU TALK TOO MUCH, JOHN.

SO, YOU'RE CHALLENGING ME TO HAND TO HAND COMBAT WITH THOSE INJURIES, JOHN...
I HAVE TO TAKE THIS SON OF A BITCH'S LIFE MYSELF FOR THAT MOTHER AND CHILD IN EL SALVADOR WHOSE LIVES HE STOLE AS EASILY AS IF THEY WERE FLIES.
sfx: glare
BAHAHAHA... YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN TAKE OUT THE MAN WHO TRAINED YOUR ASS IN THE ART OF WAR!?

FUCK!
sfx: swish
HEHEHEHE... WHAT'S WRONG, JOHN? I KNOW EVERYTHING FROM CARING FOR YOUR KNIFE TO KILLING WITH IT... YOU LEARNED FROM ME!
lick
sfx: crash
GO FUCK YOURSELF!!
sfx: swish
HUH!?

SHIT!
sfx: fssshh
sfx: clank
sfx: click
HE'S TOO FAST! JOHN'S A DEAD MAN IF THIS KEEPS UP!
UGH!
sfx: stab


THIS IS MY GODDAMN FIGHT!
STAY THE FUCK OUTTA THIS, FUDO!

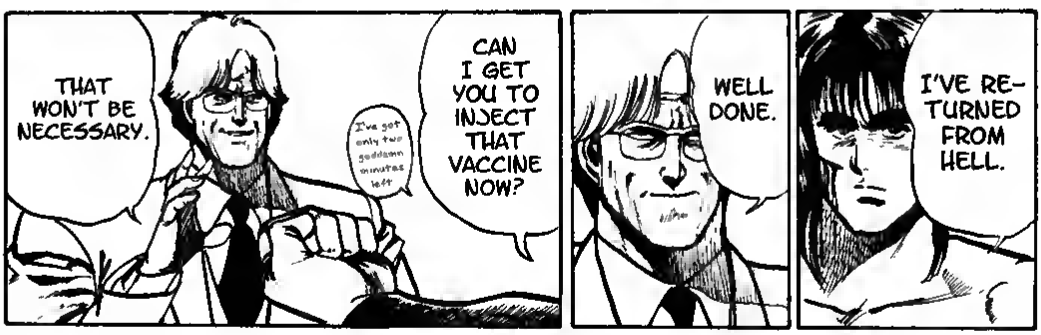
A TRUE SOLDIER NEEDS TO HAVE A HARDENED BODY AND A RUTHLESS MIND!
GUILT TEARS AT YOU FOR WATCHING AN ENEMY SOLDIER'S FAMILY GUNNED DOWN? HOW FUCKING PATHETIC, JOHN!!
sfx: dash dash
WAHAHAHA... YOU'RE A FOOL, JOHN!

DIE, JOHN!!
GRAB
sfx: skraaak
HIBA!!

YOU'RE THE ONLY FUCKER...
T... THAT PENDANT...
I... IT'S FROM...
sfx: slash slash
YOU'RE THE ONLY SON OF A BITCH I CAN BE RUTHLESS TO!!

Y... YOU CAN COME OUT NOW...
sfx: huff huff
RELAX. THE ENEMY'S DEAD.
sfx: huff huff huff
sfx: slam
EEK!!
I... I AP-PRECIATE YOUR COURAGE...
YEAH...
Am I right, Fudo...?
SO THAT'S WHAT THEY MEAN BY PRIVATE LODGINGS. HEH... HOW NICE.

DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA. I DIDN'T DO ALL THIS TO SAVE YOUR ASS.


THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY.
I've got only two goddamn minutes left
CAN I GET YOU TO INJECT THAT VACCINE NOW?
WELL DONE.
I'VE RE-TURNED FROM HELL.

A fuckin' leash...
HAHAH. WELL ISN'T THAT SOME SHIT.
I ONLY TOLD YOU THAT TO CRAFT A LEASH TO PREVENT YOU FLEEING.
I NEVER INJECTED YOU WITH ANY BACTERIA TO BEGIN WITH.

I'M NOT YOUR BITCH!!
sfx: crack
sfx: grind
I'M DONE BEING YOUR DOG, TOO.
OWW...
M...
My balls...
sfx: stomp
GUUH!
W... WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT FOR!? DON'T THINK YOU'LL GET OFF SCOT-FREE FOR THAT!

YOU THINK STRAY DOGS HAVE ANYWHERE TO GO?
H... HEY WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WELL, TAKE CARE, FUDO...

W... WAIT! TAKE ME WITH YOU!!

AT LAST, THE TIME HAS COME...
Red Snake
sfx. shing shing
THE TIME TO DELIVER PROOF OF OUR WORTH TO YOU!
sfx: tunk

Act.2
Red
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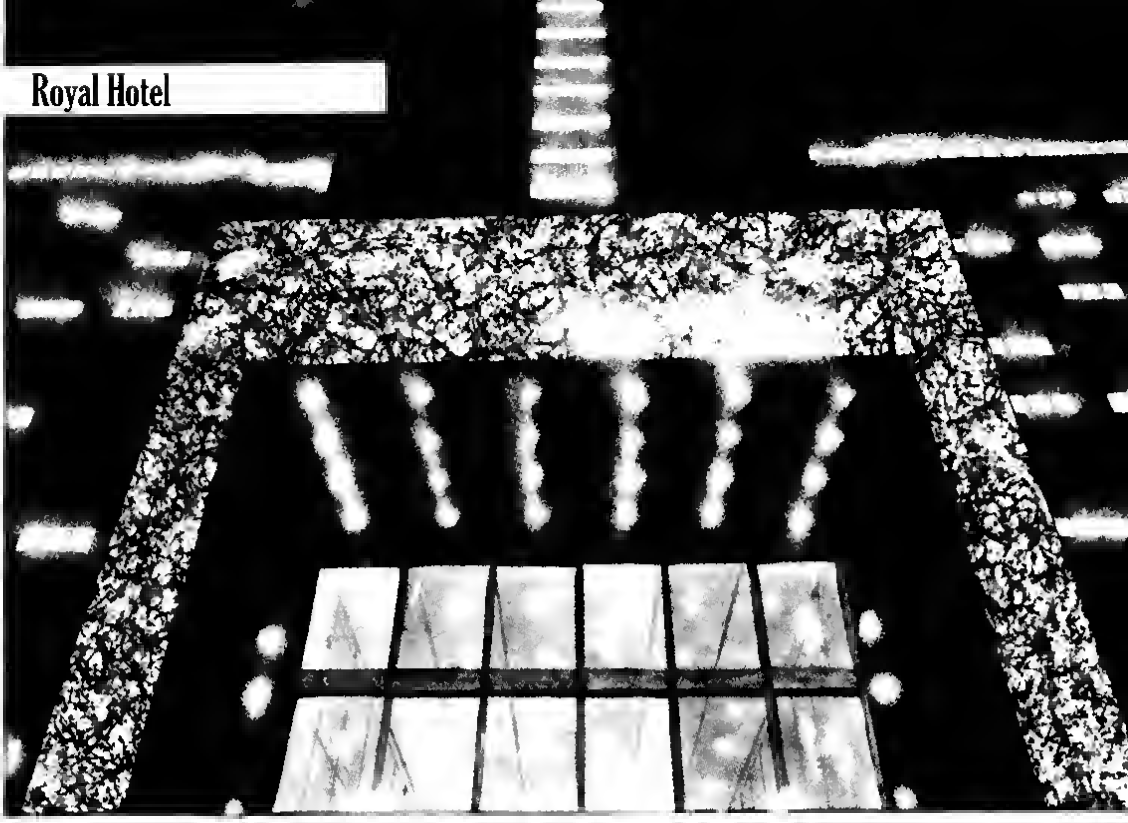
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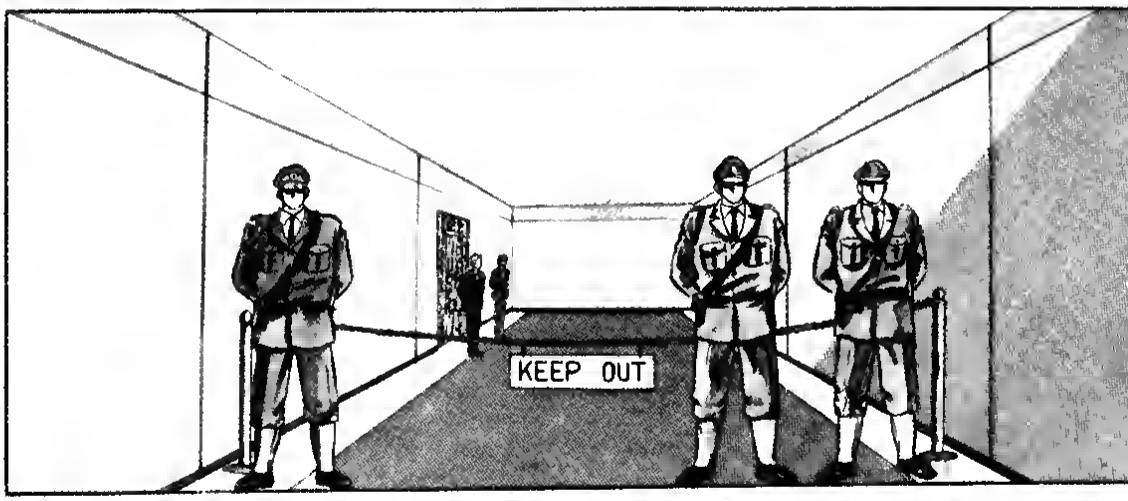
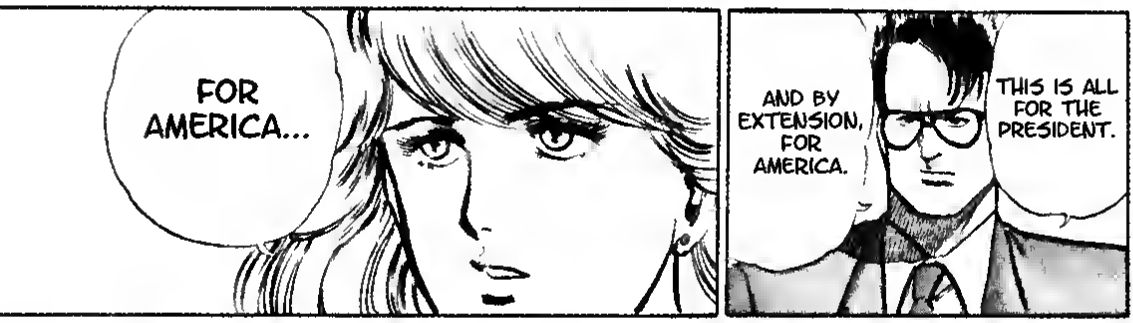
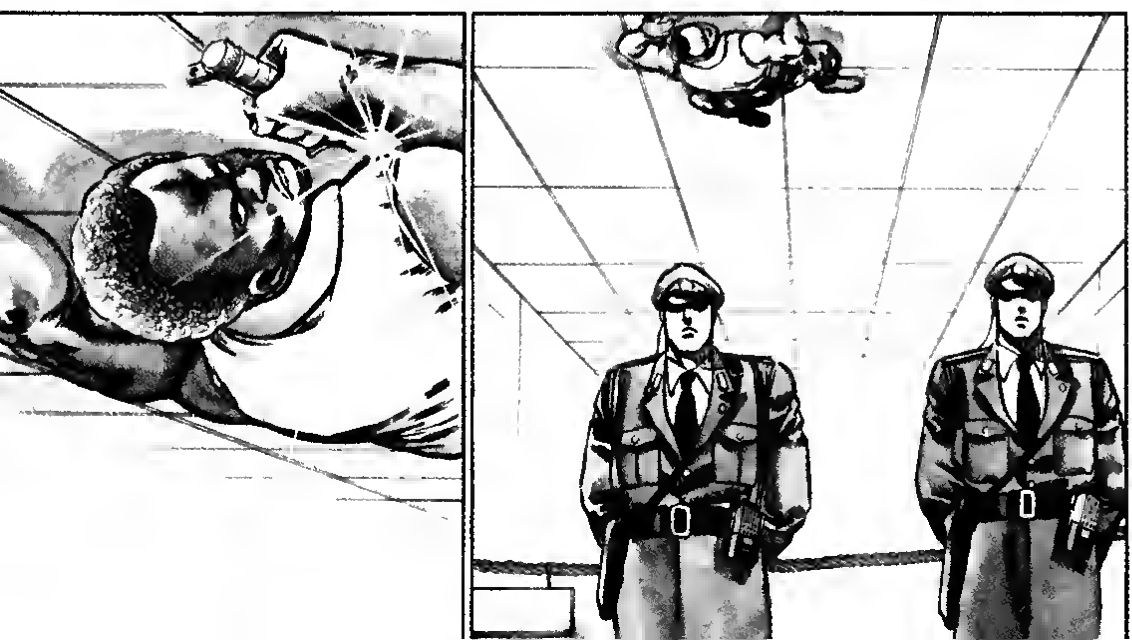
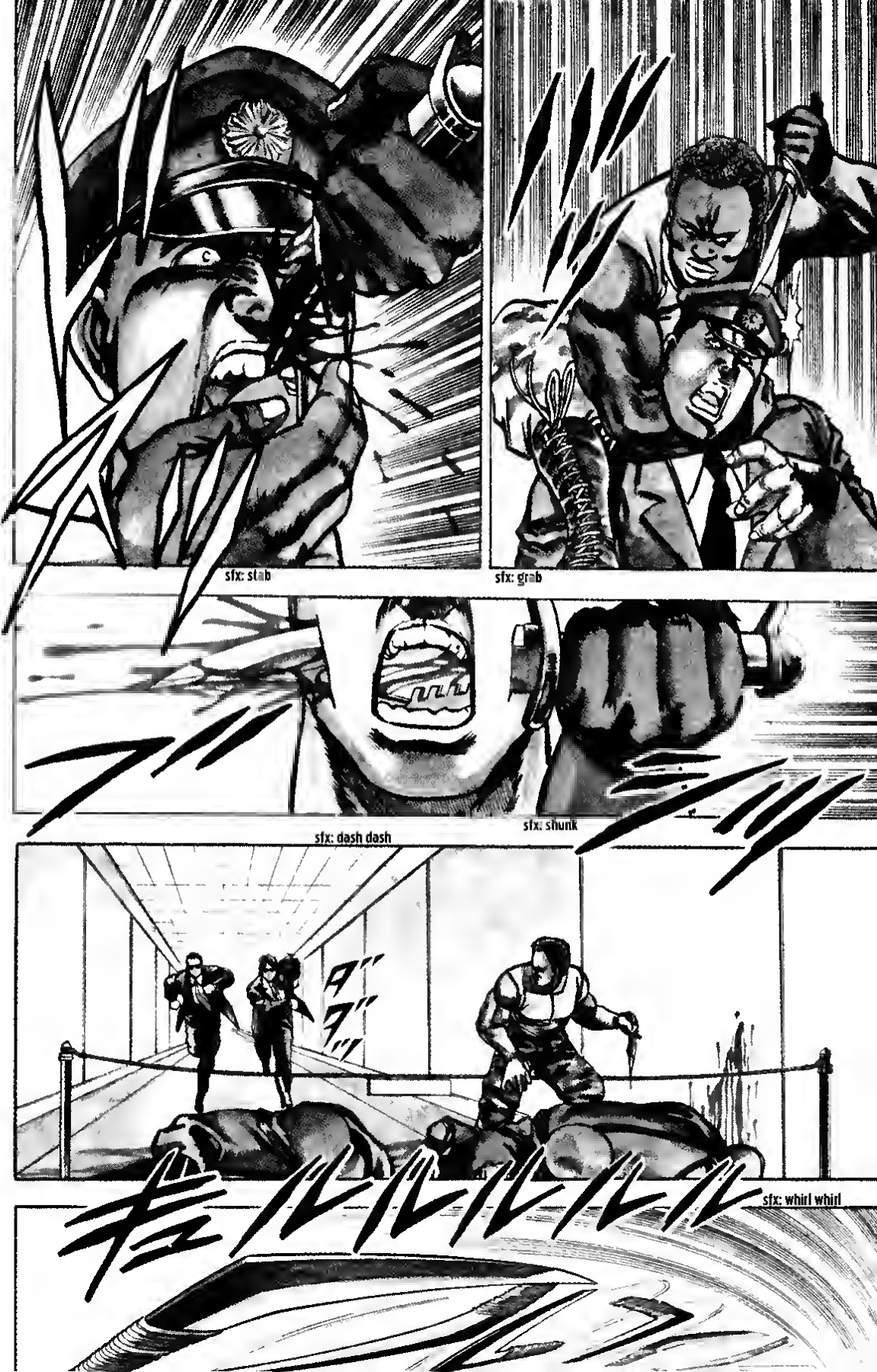

KEEP OUT

VIP ROOM

THAT'S ALMOST LIKE A GOODWILL AMBASSADOR'S SCHEDULE. I ONLY CAME TO JAPAN FOR A VACATION...
YOUR SCHEDULE FOR TOMORROW, MILADY, CONSISTS OF A CONFERENCE WITH PRIME MINISTER NAKATANE AT 8AM IN THE RECEPTION HALL, A 10AM TELEVISION APPEARANCE, AND THEN A SPEECH AT THE PHOENIX HOTEL AFTER LUNCH.

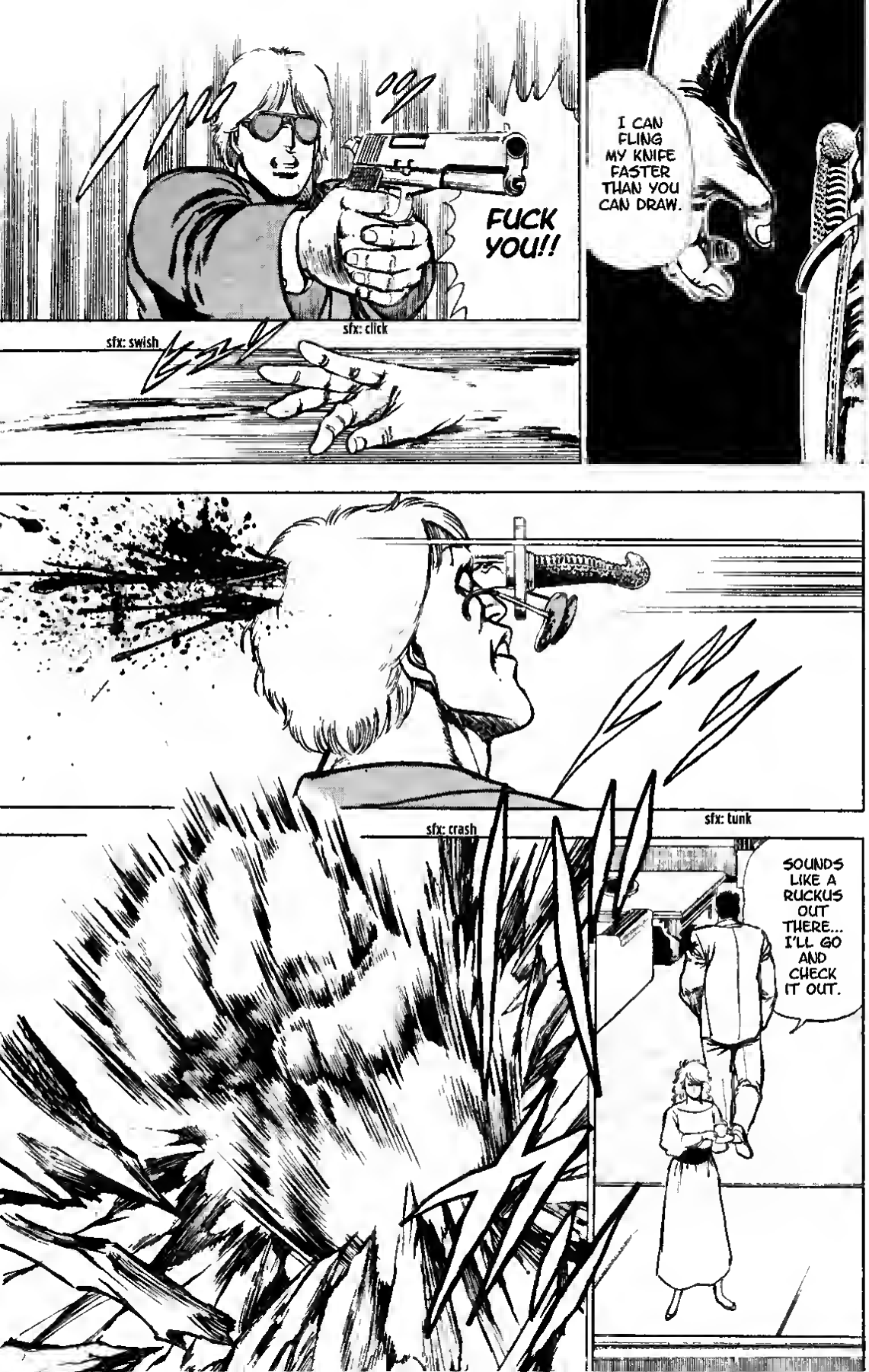

FOR AMERICA...
AND BY EXTENSION, FOR AMERICA.
THIS IS ALL FOR THE PRESIDENT.



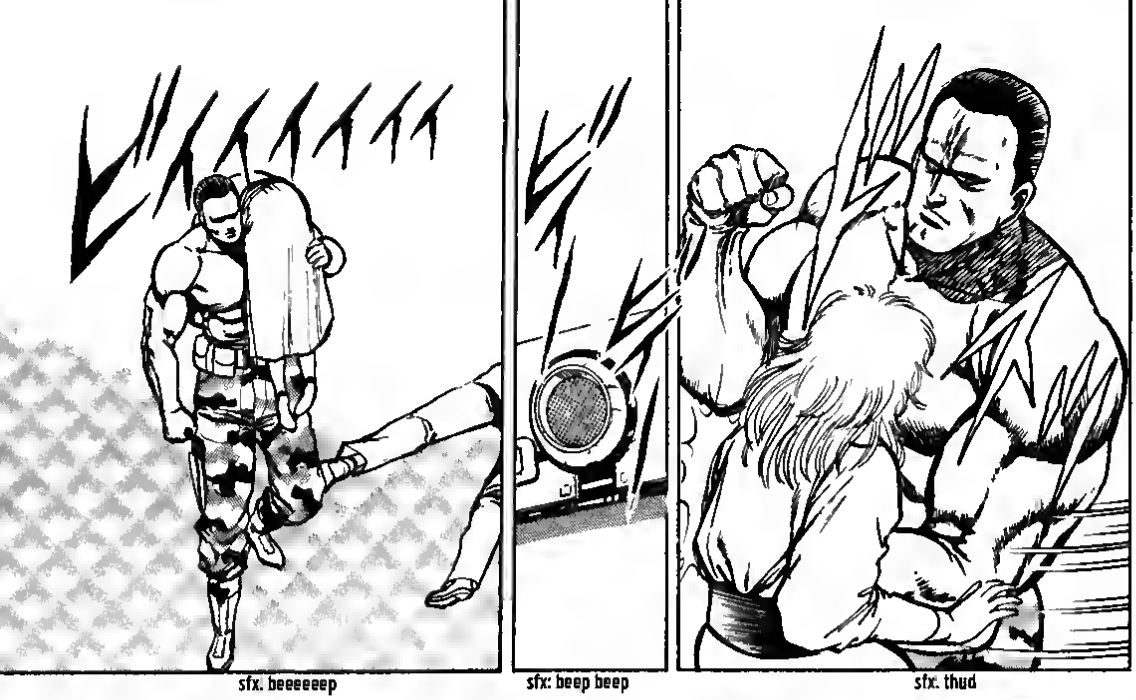

sfx: stab
sfx: grab
sfx: shunk
sfx: dash dash
sfx: whirl whirl

sfx: whirl whirl
sfx: fsshhh
WAUGHHH!
sfx: snatch
W... WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU!?
SNAKE...

RED SNAKE.


FUCK YOU!!
sfx: click
sfx: swish
I CAN FLING MY KNIFE FASTER THAN YOU CAN DRAW.
sfx: crash
sfx: tunk
SOUNDS LIKE A RUCKUS OUT THERE... I'LL GO AND CHECK IT OUT.

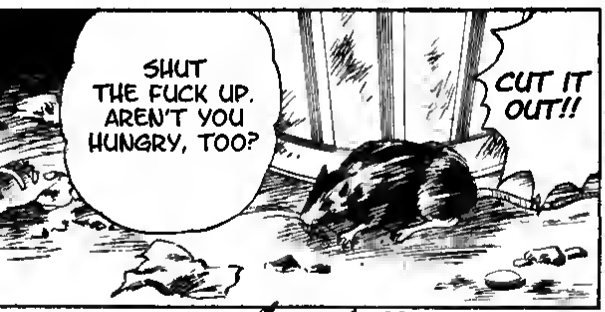
sfx: kaboooom
AIEEE!!
sfx: creeeeak
KERCHAK
sfx: whoooosh
FOR-GIVE ME!!
YOU CAN'T BE...!?
HUH...


sfx. beeeeeep
sfx: beep beep
sfx: thud

GET THIS MESS CLEANED UP BEFORE ANYONE ARRIVES.

GERO-NIMO...

JED...

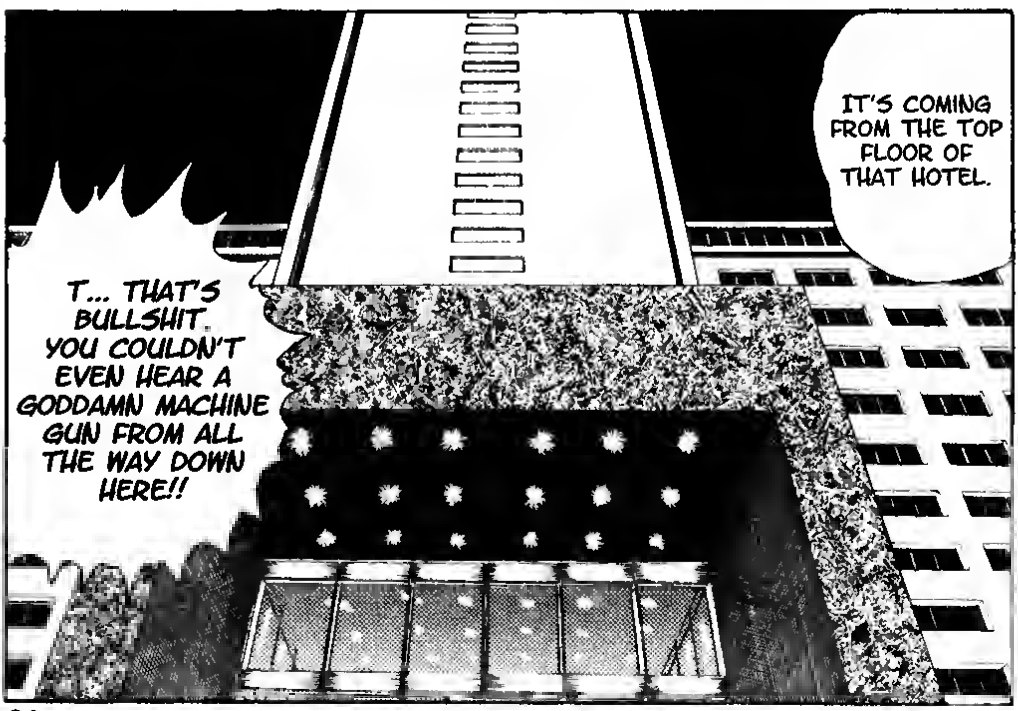

SHUT THE FUCK UP. AREN'T YOU HUNGRY, TOO?
CUT IT OUT!!

sfx: rustle rustle
EVERYONE AT THIS HOTEL THINKS THEY'RE SO FUCKIN' RICH THAT THEY WASTE MOST OF THEIR FOOD.

I SURE LOVE ME SOME LOBSTER.
I love you, little lobster!
CHECK IT OUT! I FOUND A LOBSTER!!
THE FUCK ARE YOU COMPLAINING ABOUT?
GET YOUR SHIT IN GEAR, KYOSUKE!
HEY, IF YOU WANT SOME, JUST SAY SO.
You're so selfish, Babydo.
I... I DON'T FUCKING WANT IT!!
sfx: hahaha!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD PRIDE!
THAT'S NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF!!
YOU WERE ONCE COUNTED AMONGST THE RANKS OF THE GREEN BERETS! AMERICA'S ARMY ELITES! AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOURSELF?
AIN'T YOU GOT ANY PRIDE LEFT!?

HEHEHE... TONIGHT WE DINE LIKE KINGS, FUDO.
I'M NOT EATING ANY OF THAT SHIT. EVER!!
sfx: twitch
HMM?
WHAT NOW? YOU SMELL GRILLED CHICKEN OR SOME SHIT?

I JUST HEARD A GUNSHOT...
HUH?
WITH A SILENCER ON IT, TOO.


IT'S COMING FROM THE TOP FLOOR OF THAT HOTEL.
T... THAT'S BULLSHIT. YOU COULDN'T EVEN HEAR A GODDAMN MACHINE GUN FROM ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE!!

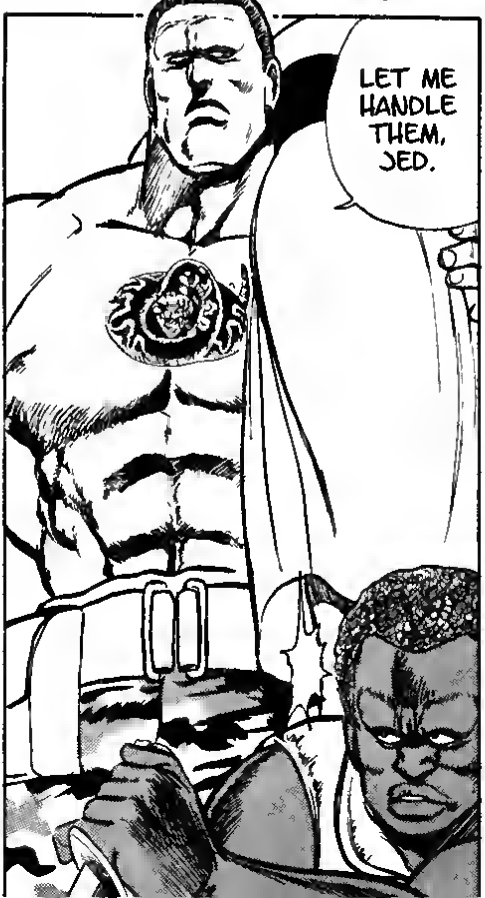
sfx: pap
sfx: stab
sfx: swoooosh
HEH... PUMPING LEAD INTO A JAPANESE OFFICER'S LIKE SLICING FAT FROM A PIG!

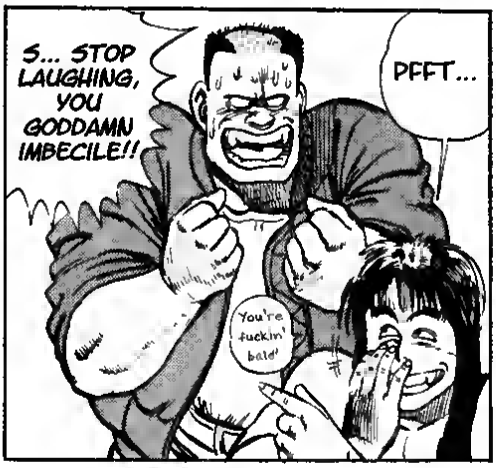
And I'm Rude.
BADABING! BADABAM! BADABOOM! HERE COMES HIBA!!
My full name's John Kyosuke Hiba, though.
sfx: grip
I... IT'S A COINCIDENCE. IT HAS TO BE.
Heh
SEE? WHAT'D I TELL YA?
HOW!

sfx: slice

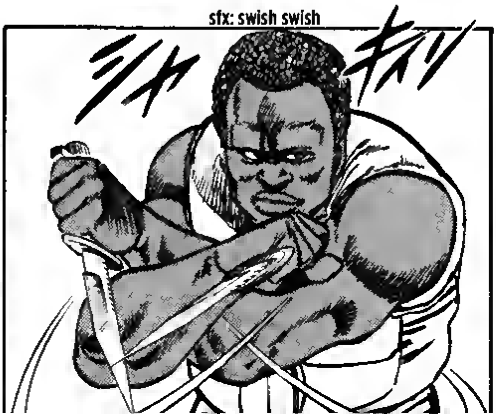
sfx: whirl whirl

sfx: grab

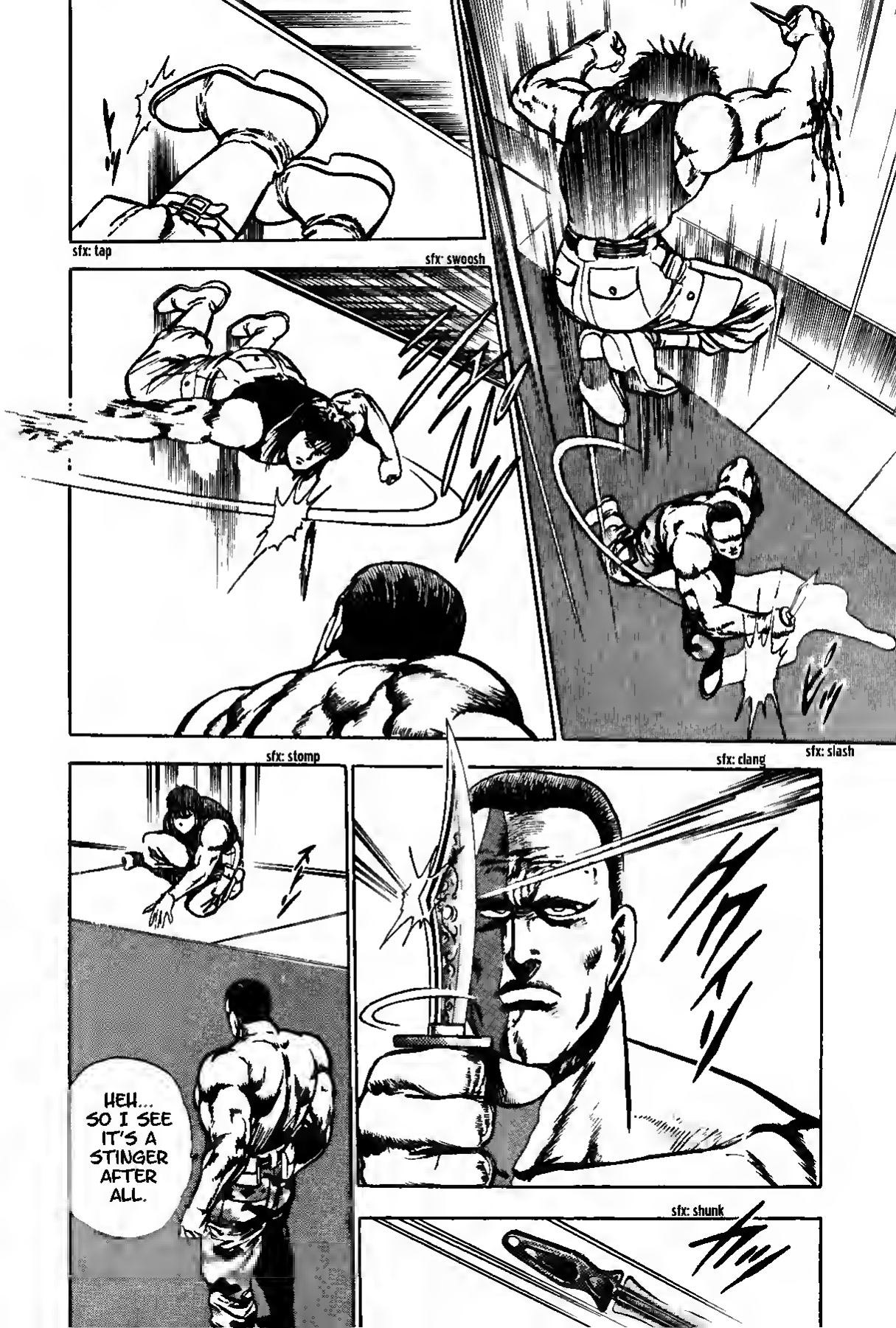


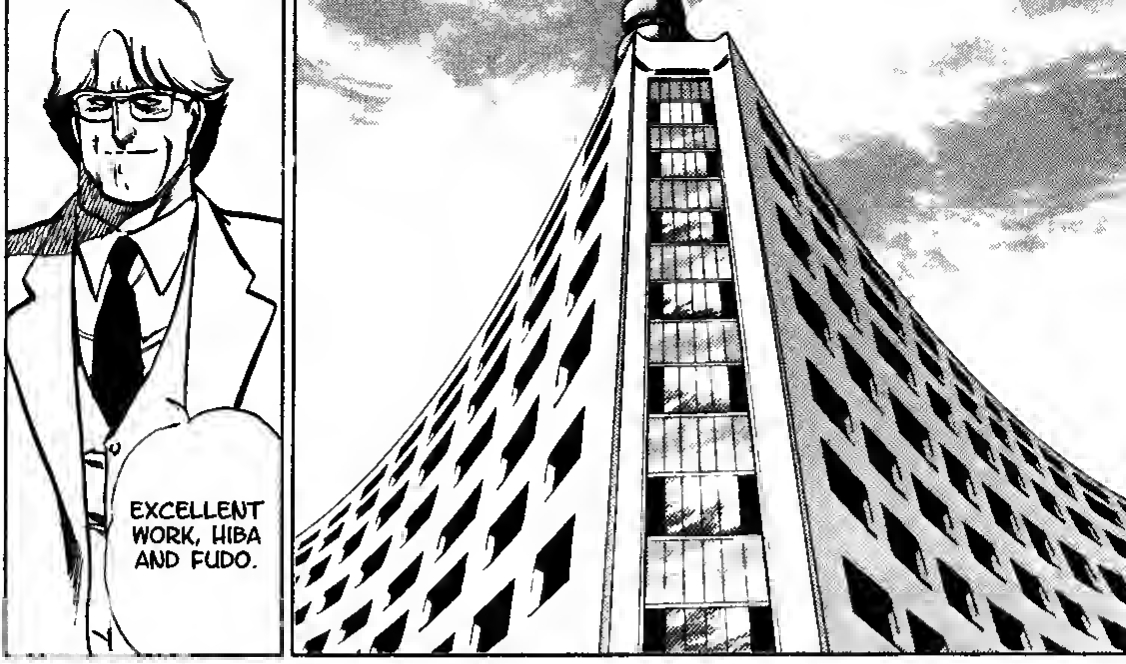

sfx: swish swish



sfx: grab
THAT'S A PRETTY ODD KNIFE YOU GOT THERE.
sfx: shing
IT COULD BE A BUCKMASTER*, COULD BE A PISTOL. HELL, I COULD EVEN BE HOLDING A PINEAPPLE**.
HOW DO YOU KNOW IT'S A STINGER?
PLANNING ON TAKING ME ON WITH THAT STINGER?
*Buckmaster: Type of Knife **Pineapple: Grenade
sfx: swish
YOU'RE DEFINITELY HOLDING A 28G STINGER!!
I CAN TELL THE WEIGHT OF WHAT YOU'RE HOLDING FROM THE MUSCLES IN YOUR RIGHT ARM!!


sfx: tap
sfx: swoosh
sfx: slash
sfx: stomp
sfx: clang
HEH... SO I SEE IT'S A STINGER AFTER ALL.
sfx: shunk

YOU AND I HAVE THE SAME SCENT.
HOW ODD.
FUCK!
F...
sfx: weeooo weeooo weeooo
sfx: drip drip
sfx: wipe
HE'S PRETTY DAMN GOOD.
W.. WHO THE FUCK WAS THAT?
sfx: weeooo weeooo
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!!
YOU GET TO KEEP YOUR LIFE THIS TIME.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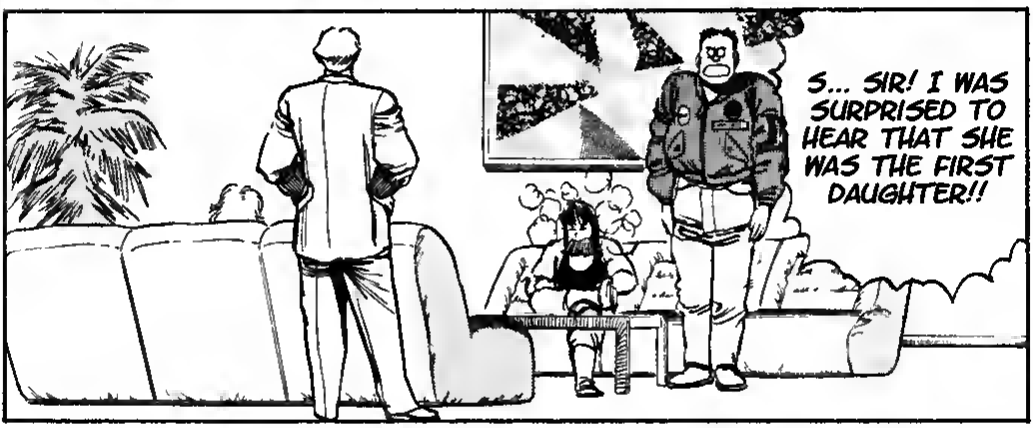

S... SIR! I WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT SHE WAS THE FIRST DAUGHTER!!

TAKECHI, DON'T FUCKIN' INSULT US. WE DIDN'T SAVE THE BITCH FOR THE MONEY.

sfx: flap
IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT TAKE IT.

sfx: smoke smoke smoke
Hmph.

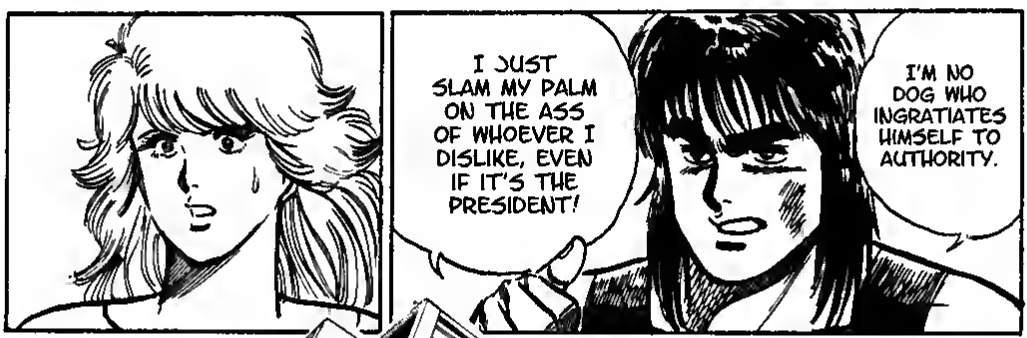
sfx: grab
I'M GUESSING YOU'RE BOTH STILL LIVING LIKE STRAY DOGS.

STRAYS HAVE THEIR OWN PRIDE.
I'D RATHER EAT MY OWN SHIT THAN TAKE MONEY FROM A GOVERNMENT DOG.
HMPH!
THE... BITCH...?
H... HEY! NOW WE WON'T HAVE TO GO DUMPSTER DIVING ANYMORE!
sfx: grumble grumble
ONE SECOND, HIBA.
And you said you didn't have any pride
LET'S GET THE FUCK OUTTA HERE, FUDO.
I'VE TOLD YOU MOTHERFUCKERS BEFORE! I HATE IT WHEN YOU FUCKERS PONTIFICATE TO ME IN PARAGRAPHS AND BEAT AROUND THE BUSH!
LISTEN, POPS...
HUH!?
WE GREATLY VALUE YOUR SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE IN THE MILITARY, AND WELL WE'D LIKE TO...

sfx: ngh
sfx: blaaaah!
FUCK THAT SHIT!
HE WISHES FOR YOU TO BE CATHERINE'S BODYGUARD FOR THE DURATION OF HER STAY IN JAPAN.
THE SUPER-INTENDENT IS ASKING YOU TO DO A MISSION FOR HIM.
THE WORLD DOESN'T FUCKIN' REVOLVE AROUND YOU, YOU KNOW.
Heh... Speak for yourself
YOU HAVE NO REASON TO DECLINE!!
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S AN HONOR TO BE THE FIRST DAUGHTER'S BODYGUARD!?
YOU PRICK!
sfx: dash
sfx: smack
W... WHAT WAS THAT!?
I'LL TAKE THE JOB IF YOU LET ME FUCK YOU ONCE.
Ahahah. He was just joking!
H... HEY!

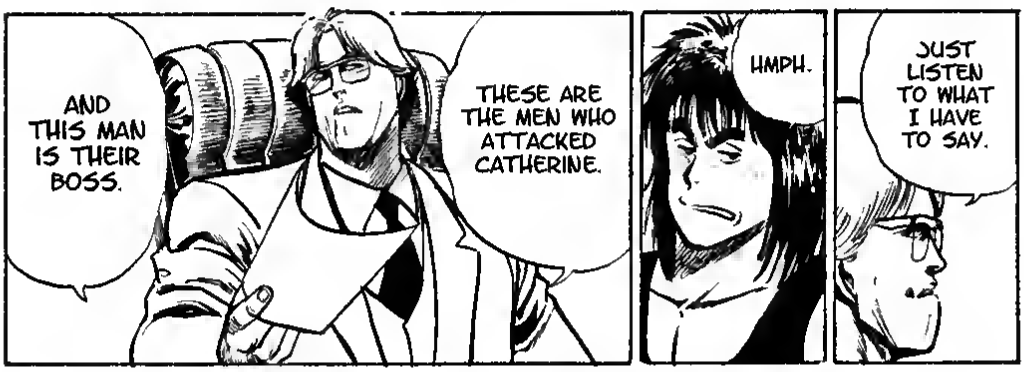
sfx: slap

sfx: sniffle sniffle

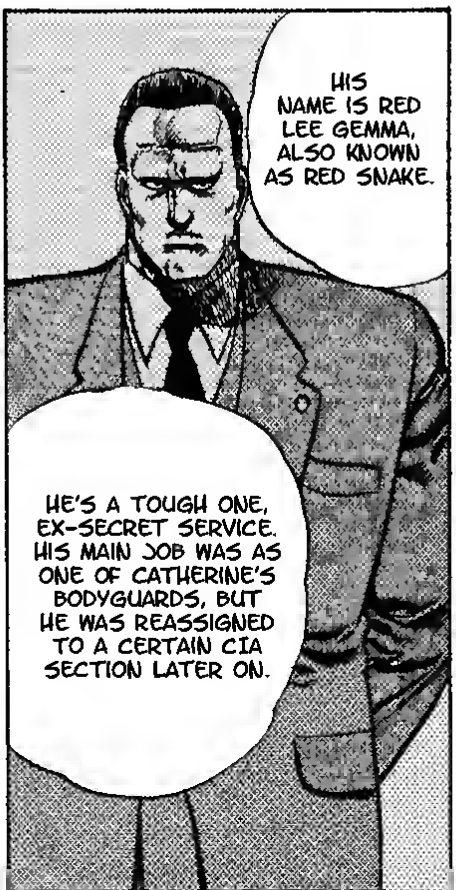

I JUST SLAM MY PALM ON THE ASS OF WHOEVER I DISLIKE, EVEN IF IT'S THE PRESIDENT!
I'M NO DOG WHO INGRATIATES HIMSELF TO AUTHORITY.

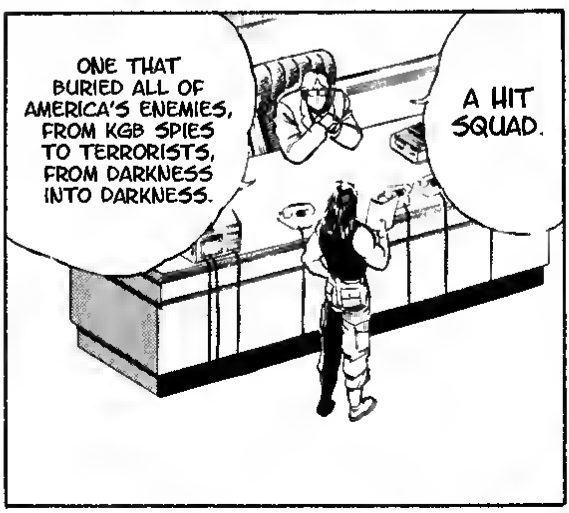
Japanese Central Intelligence Agency

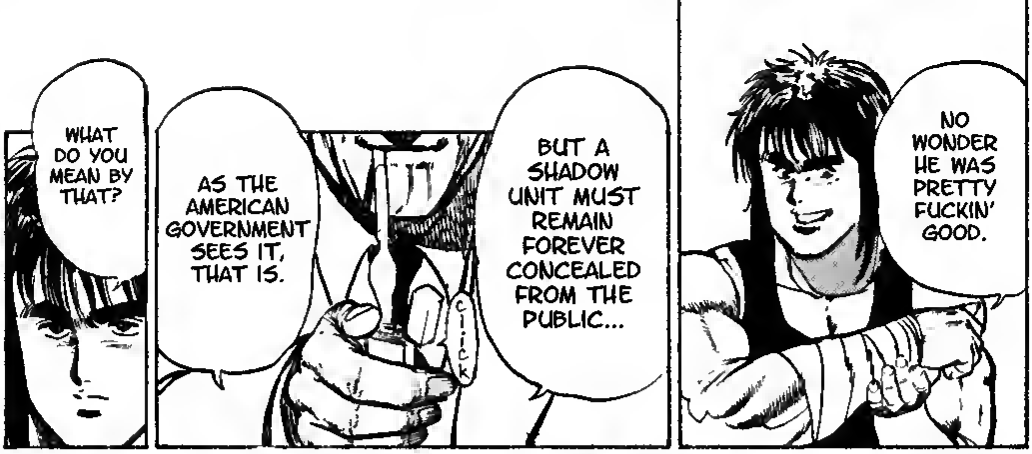
WHY THE FUCK DID YOU BRING ME HERE!?
JUST THANK YOUR STARS IT'S NOT A HOLDING CELL.
YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF CHARGES YOU COULD GET HAULED IN FOR.


JUST LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.
HMPH.
THESE ARE THE MEN WHO ATTACKED CATHERINE.
AND THIS MAN IS THEIR BOSS.

A CERTAIN CIA SECTION?
The fuck's that mean?


HIS NAME IS RED LEE GEMMA, ALSO KNOWN AS RED SNAKE.
HE'S A TOUGH ONE, EX-SECRET SERVICE. HIS MAIN JOB WAS AS ONE OF CATHERINE'S BODYGUARDS, BUT HE WAS REASSIGNED TO A CERTAIN CIA SECTION LATER ON.


A HIT SQUAD.
ONE THAT BURIED ALL OF AMERICA'S ENEMIES, FROM KGB SPIES TO TERRORISTS, FROM DARKNESS INTO DARKNESS.


WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
AS THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SEES IT, THAT IS.
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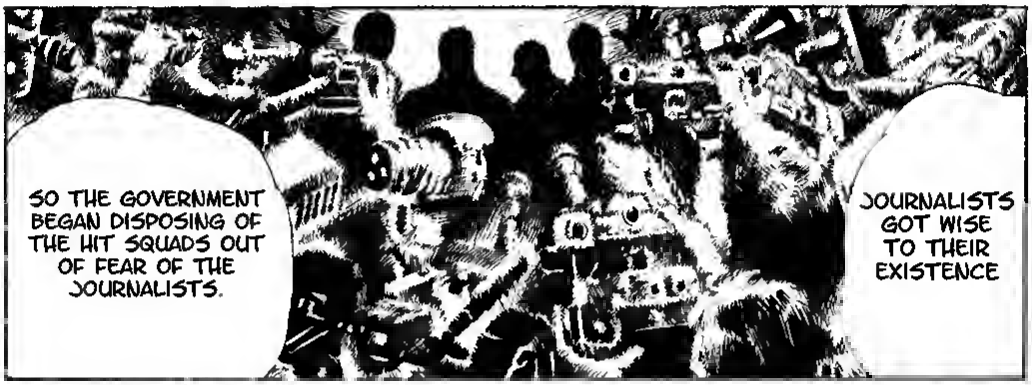
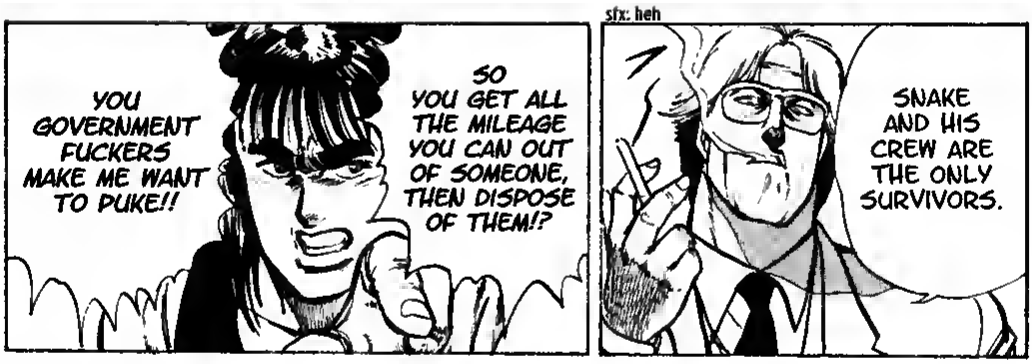
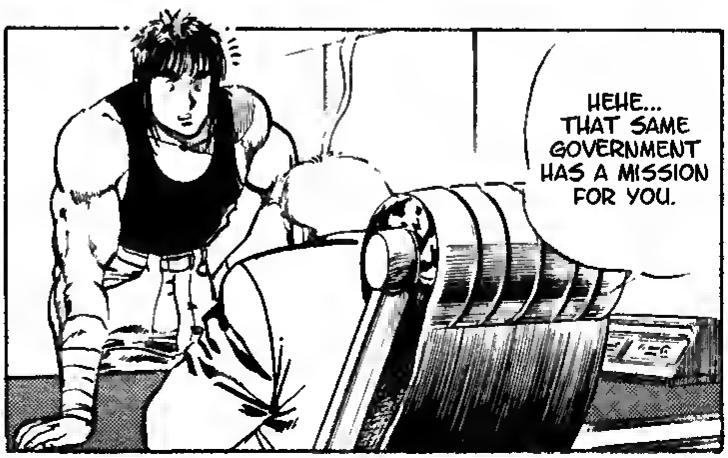
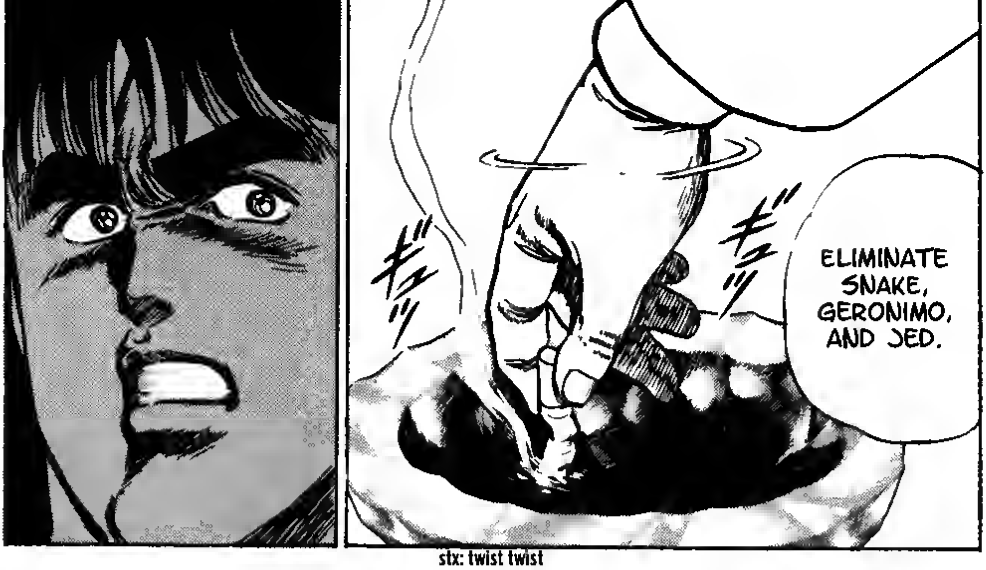
BUT A SHADOW UNIT MUST REMAIN FOREVER CONCEALED FROM THE PUBLIC...
NO WONDER HE WAS PRETTY FUCKIN' GOOD.


SO THE GOVERNMENT BEGAN DISPOSING OF THE HIT SQUADS OUT OF FEAR OF THE JOURNALISTS.
JOURNALISTS GOT WISE TO THEIR EXISTENCE


YOU GOVERNMENT FUCKERS MAKE ME WANT TO PUKE!!
SO YOU GET ALL THE MILEAGE YOU CAN OUT OF SOMEONE, THEN DISPOSE OF THEM!?
sfx: heh
SNAKE AND HIS CREW ARE THE ONLY SURVIVORS.

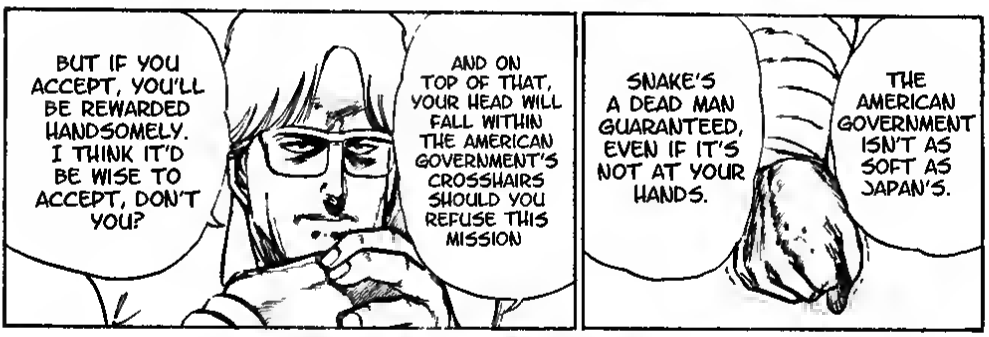
THIS IS A T.O.P. ORDER.


HEHE... THAT SAME GOVERNMENT HAS A MISSION FOR YOU.



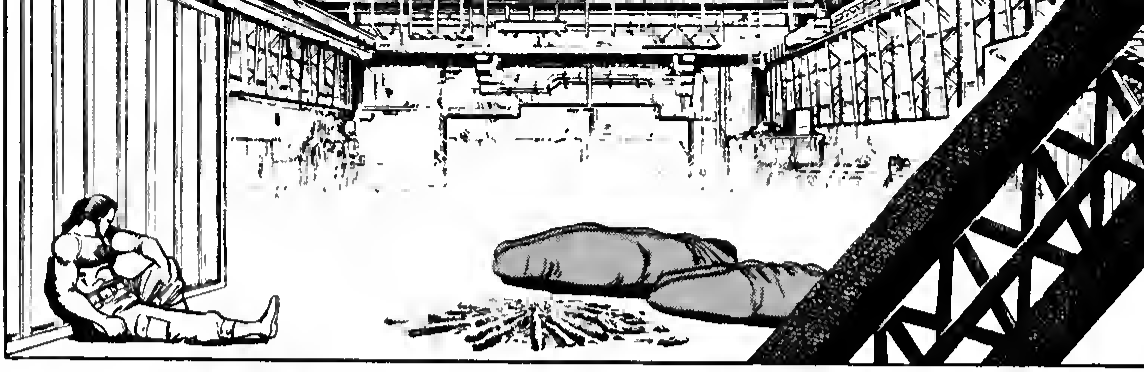

stx: twist twist

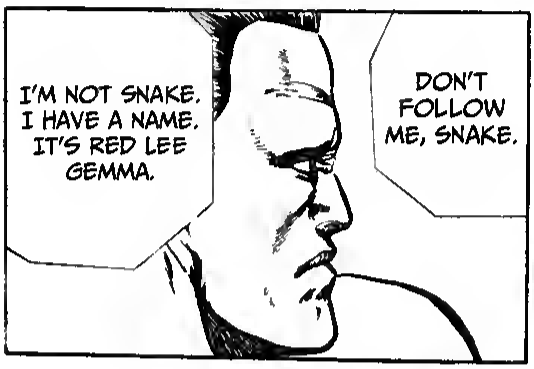
SNAKE HAS LOST HIS PLACE IN AMERICA ALREADY, AND HE'S FLED HERE.
I'M NOT FORCING YOU. IF YOU DON'T, SOMEONE ELSE WILL.
YOU'RE REALLY FUCKIN' TELLING ME TO DO THAT, TAKECHI?

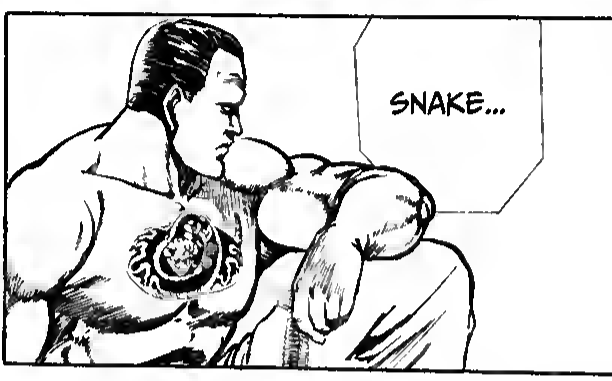

BUT IF YOU ACCEPT, YOU'LL BE REWARDED HANDSOMELY. I THINK IT'D BE WISE TO ACCEPT, DON'T YOU?
AND ON TOP OF THAT, YOUR HEAD WILL FALL WITHIN THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S CROSSHAIRS SHOULD YOU REFUSE THIS MISSION
SNAKE'S A DEAD MAN GUARANTEED, EVEN IF IT'S NOT AT YOUR HANDS.
THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ISN'T AS SOFT AS JAPAN'S.

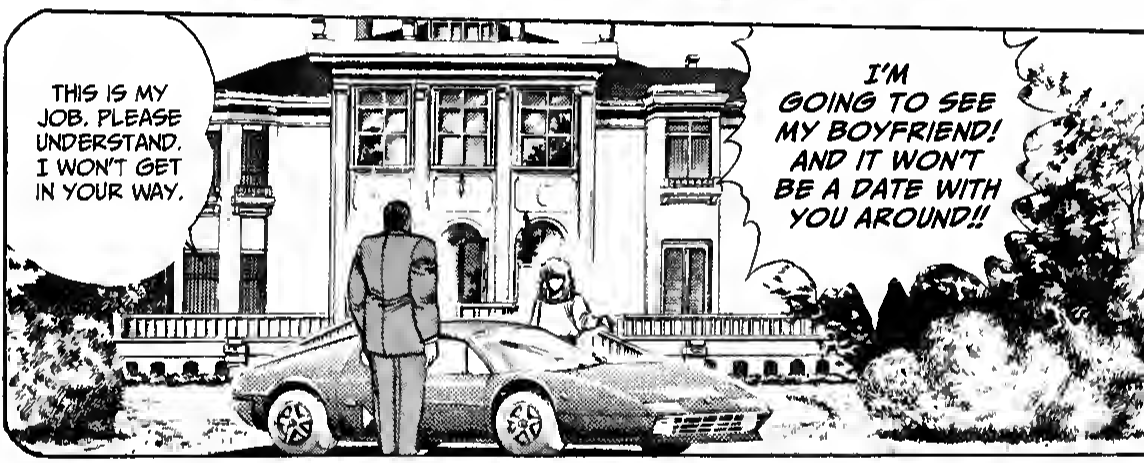
FUCK IT, I'LL DO IT...
BUT I AIN'T TAKING THE MISSION FOR THE MONEY, OR BECAUSE I'M AFRAID OF AMERICA!
AIEEEE!
W... WHAT ARE YOU...
sfx: crash

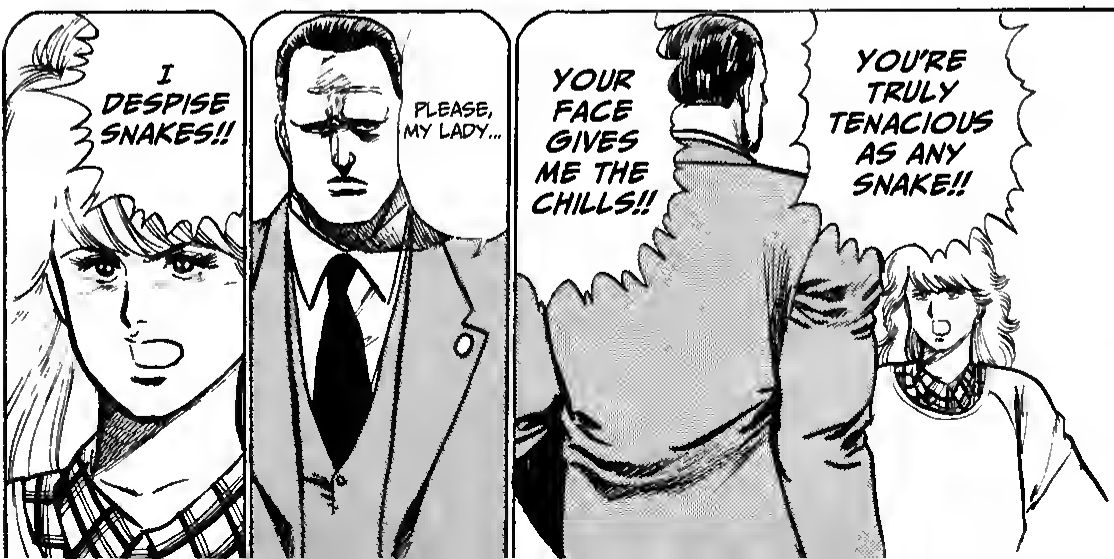
ONE DOG TO ANOTHER.
I WANT TO PUT SNAKE TO REST MYSELF...

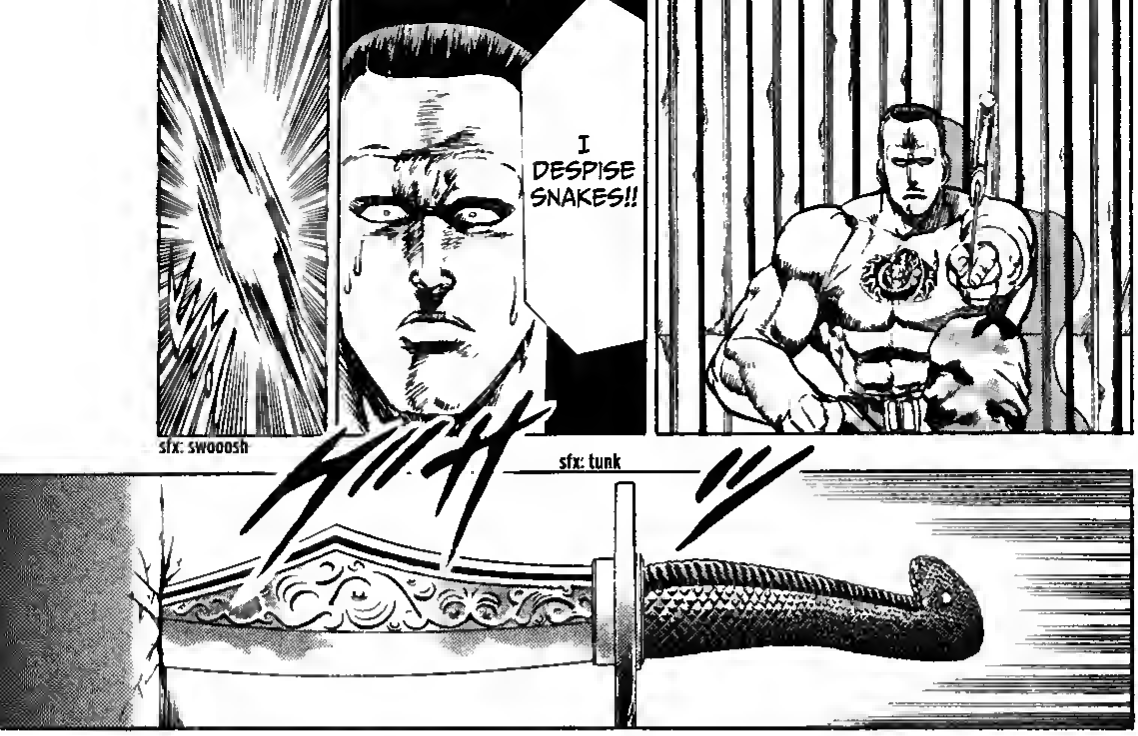


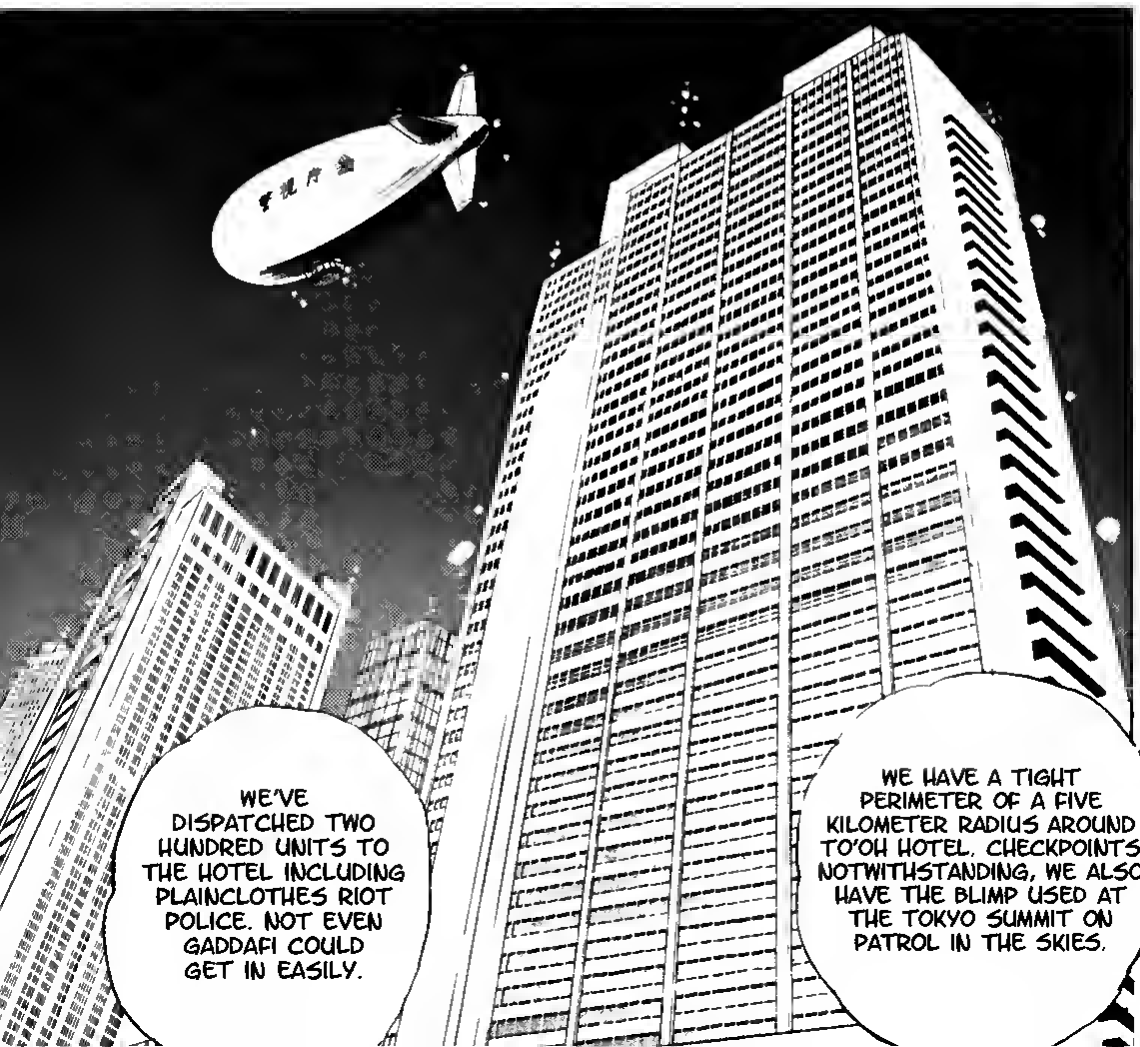

I'M NOT SNAKE. I HAVE A NAME. IT'S RED LEE GEMMA.
DON'T FOLLOW ME, SNAKE.


SNAKE...

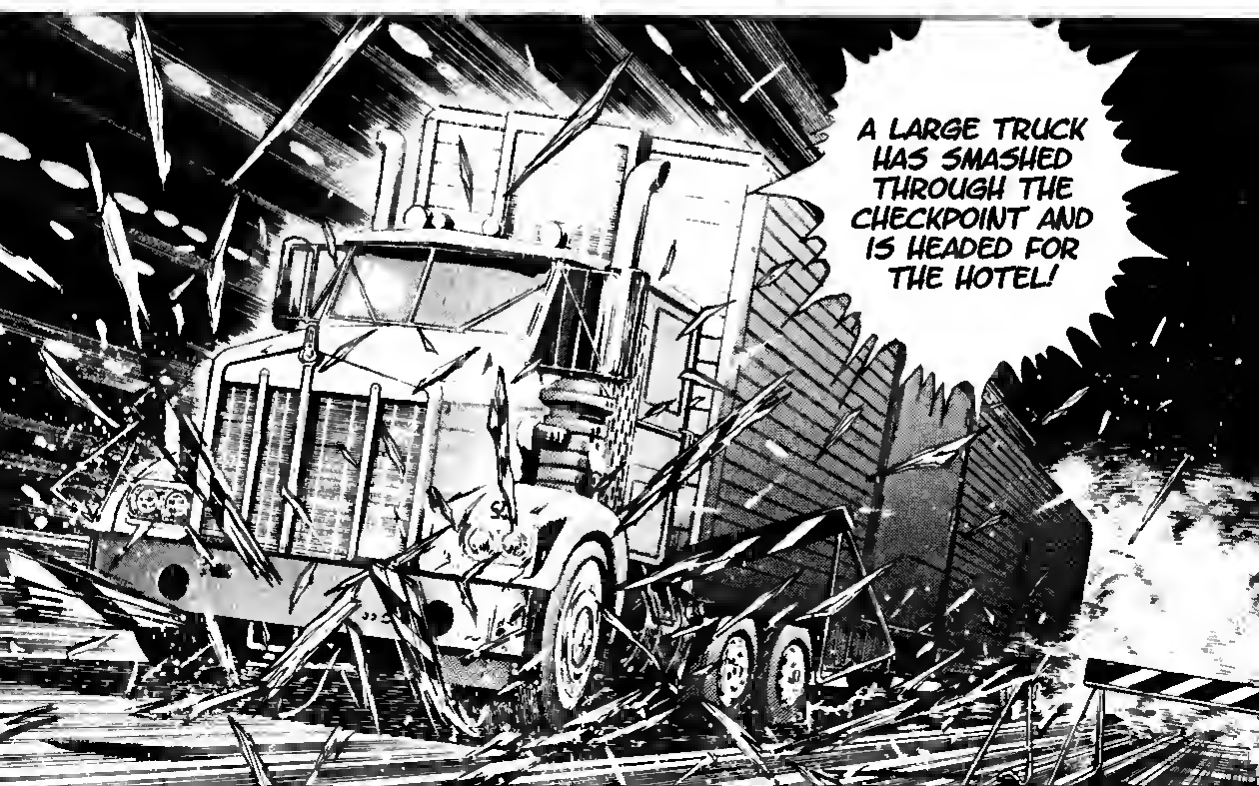

THIS IS MY JOB. PLEASE UNDERSTAND. I WON'T GET IN YOUR WAY.
I'M GOING TO SEE MY BOYFRIEND! AND IT WON'T BE A DATE WITH YOU AROUND!!


I DESPISE SNAKES!!
PLEASE, MY LADY...
YOUR FACE GIVES ME THE CHILLS!!
YOU'RE TRULY TENACIOUS AS ANY SNAKE!!


I DESPISE SNAKES!!
sfx: swooosh
sfx: tunk


WE'VE DISPATCHED TWO HUNDRED UNITS TO THE HOTEL INCLUDING PLAINCLOTHES RIOT POLICE. NOT EVEN GADDAFI COULD GET IN EASILY.
WE HAVE A TIGHT PERIMETER OF A FIVE KILOMETER RADIUS AROUND TO'OH HOTEL. CHECKPOINTS NOTWITHSTANDING, WE ALSO HAVE THE BLIMP USED AT THE TOKYO SUMMIT ON PATROL IN THE SKIES.

EVEN IF THERE WAS A FUCKIN' ARMY WAITING FOR HIM.
HE'LL COME.
VIP ROOM
DO YOU THINK SNAKE'LL BE HERE?
sfx: beep
WHAT'S HAP-PENING!?
YOU'RE WRECKING THE TENSION IN HERE!!
THEN STOP LISTENING TO THAT GODDAMN HORSE RACING COVERAGE!!
But I'm bored!


A LARGE TRUCK HAS SMASHED THROUGH THE CHECKPOINT AND IS HEADED FOR THE HOTEL!

sfx: kaboooom
FIRE!
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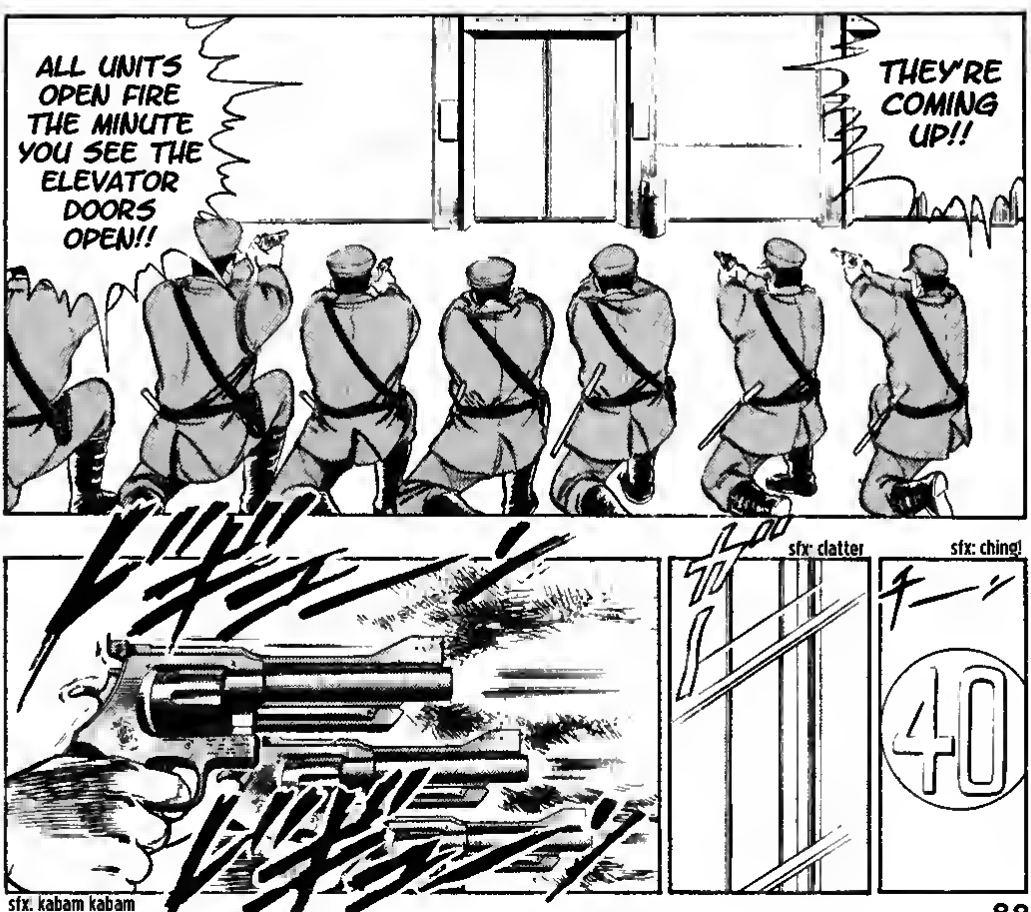
sfx: swish
sfx: whoosh
sfx: kaboooom

GOOOOO!!
sfx: vrrrrrrr
sfx: vroooaom


ALL UNITS OPEN FIRE THE MINUTE YOU SEE THE ELEVATOR DOORS OPEN!!
THEY'RE COMING UP!!
sfx: clatter
sfx: ching!
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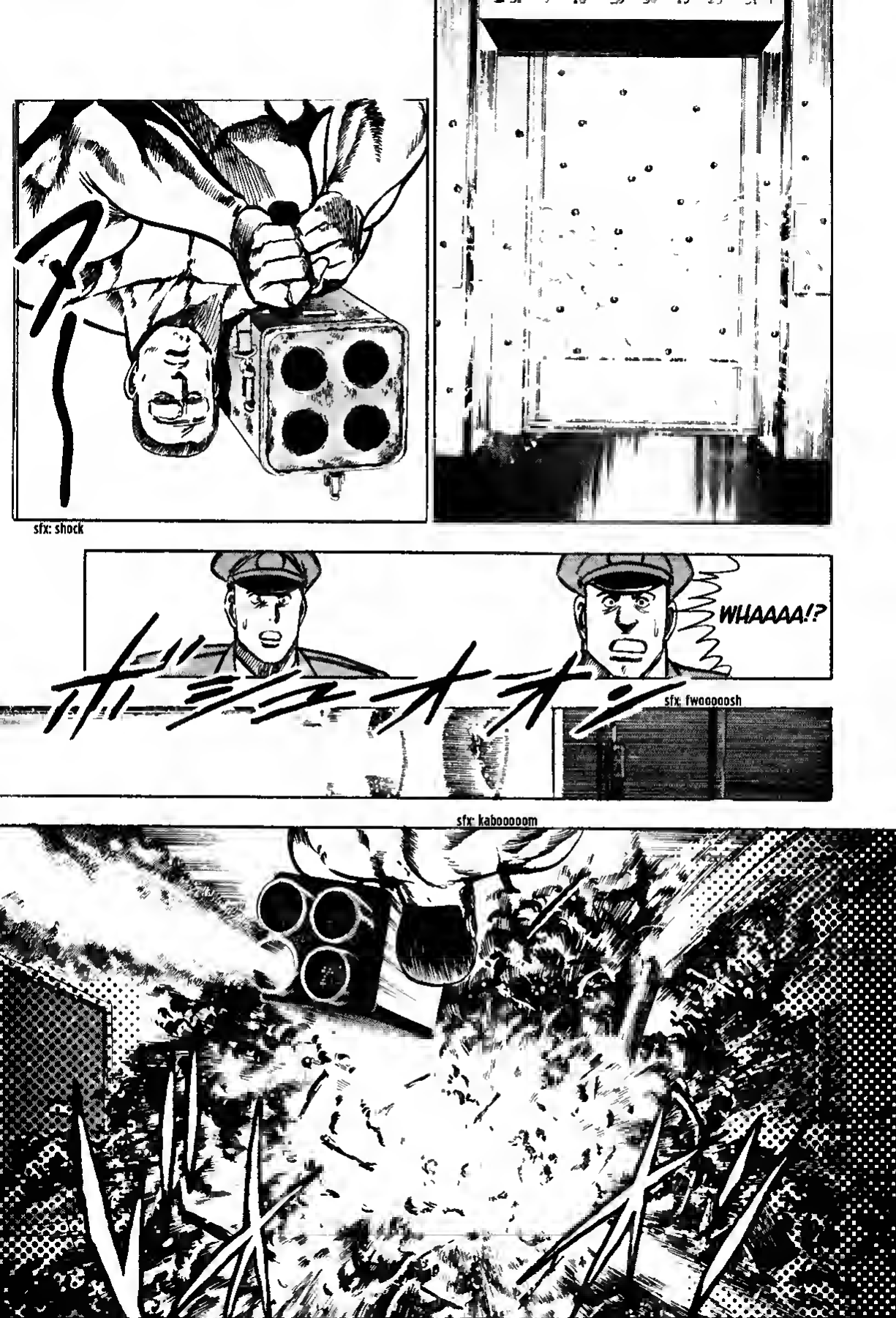
sfx: kabam kabam


sfx: shock
WHAAAA!?
sfx: fwoooosh
sfx: kabooooom

sfx: vroom vroom
sfx: vroom vroom
W... WHAT!?
sfx: flap
FUDO, THEY'LL BE HERE SOON.
GLANCE
HEHE... GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, THAT WAS FUCKIN' INCREDIBLE. YOU ACTUALLY MADE IT THROUGH THE PERIMETER ALL THE WAY UP TO THE 45TH FLOOR IN FIVE MINUTES FLAT.

FUDO, YOU HANDLE THE BIKER. I'LL TAKE THE FUCKIN' INDIAN.
FINE BY ME.
sfx: clench
sfx. vroooooom
sfx: kabam kabam
MOTHER-FUCKER!!
sfx: whrrrrrrrr
sfx: clang clang
HNGYAAAA AHHHHHH!

sfx: crack
sfx: crash
sfx: grip
sfx: swish
F... FUCK...

WHAT!?
sfx: slide
sfx: swoooosh
sfx: toss
sfx: whrrr whrrrr
sfx: tunk
Hoo

sfx: skreeek
sfx: slash
GERONIMO!!
GRRRRR! I WON'T BE TAKEN IN BY THE SAME TRICK TWICE!
sfx: grab
GODDAMN!

ARRRRG GGHHH!
THE FUCK!?
sfx: skraash
sfx: step
sfx: huff puff
Yeeeow
Fuck. I'm beat
sfx: step step step

SO, YOU'RE THE GOVERNMENT DOG FROM LAST NIGHT.
I MAY BE A FUCKIN' DOG, BUT I'M A STRAY.
ENOUGH OF THIS
YOU WON'T WALK OUT OF HERE ALIVE, EVEN IF YOU TAKE OUT YOUR TARGET.
I NEVER PLANNED ON SURVIVING THIS.
BE-SIDES...
sfx: lift
I CAN'T JUST SIT IDLY BY WHEN MY COMRADES ARE DEAD!
sfx: slash

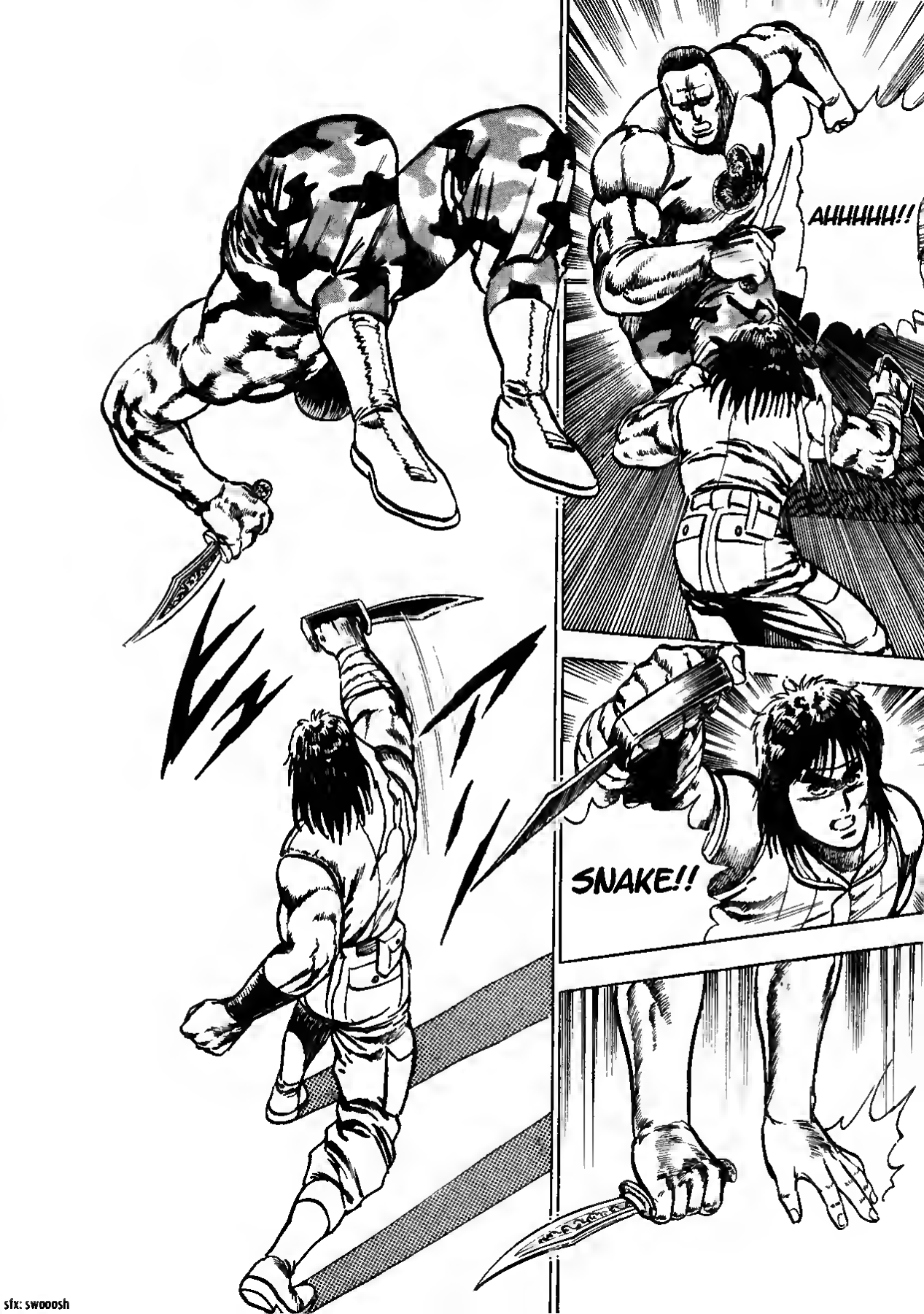
STAY OUT THIS, FUDO!!
KYO-SUKE!!
FUCK!
THIS MOTHER FUCKER IS MINE!!
sfx: shake shake
YOU WOULD NEVER KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE BETRAYED!!

REST ASSURED, MY LADY. HIBA WILL ELIMINATE SNAKE.
WE PLACED OUR LIVES ON THE LINE! WE KILLED IN SPITE OF OUR OWN WILLS! ALL FOR AMERICA!
WE WERE LOYAL TO AMERICA!!
SNAKE...
sfx: huff huff huff
WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY DID?
AND WHAT HAS AMERICA DONE FOR US?
sfx: dash
THEY SLAUGHTERED MY COMRADES, ONE AFTER THE OTHER, ALL FOR FEAR OF US BECOMING PUBLIC!

sfx: kick
sfx: crack
YOU WOULD NEVER KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE A LOYAL DOG ABANDONED BY ITS MASTER!!
sfx: skraaaash
HIBA!!

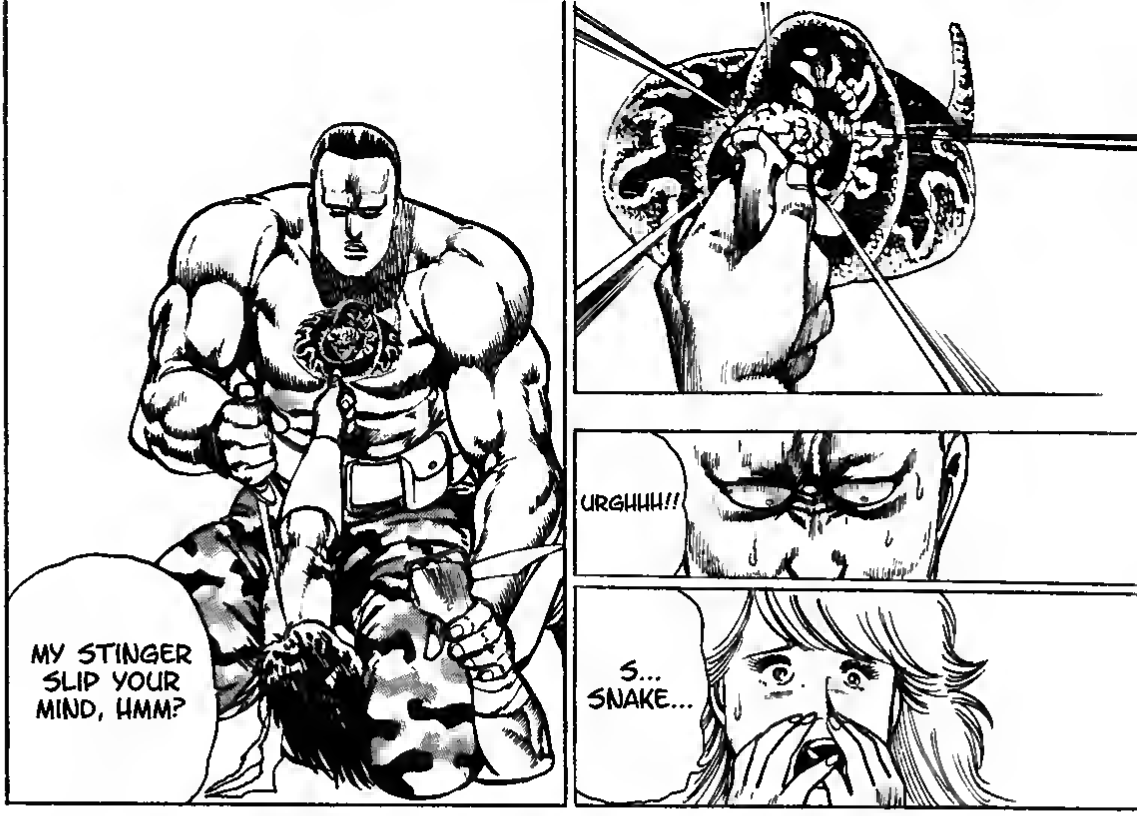
FUUUCK!
sfx: clang
sfx: kraaaak
I STOP-PED

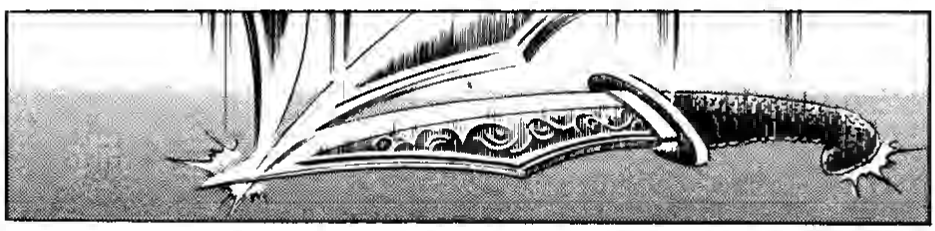
THEN I GUESS YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE BUT TO KILL YOU.
YOU'RE FUCKIN' CRAZY! I'LL DEFEND HER TO THE DEATH!
OUT OF MY WAY. I'M HERE TO SEE THE LADY.
HOLD IT, SNAKE.
WE'RE NOT DONE YET.
BUT CATHERINE'S INNOCENT! WHY ARE YOU AFTER HER!?
I... I UNDER-STAND YOUR HATRED FOR AMERICA...




sfx: swooosh

sfx: shock
UGH!!
sfx: grab
TIME TO DIE!!
PLEASE, STOP THIS, SNAKE!!
sfx: stab


MY STINGER SLIP YOUR MIND, HMM?
URGHHH!!
S... SNAKE...



C... CATHE-RINE...
SNAKE!!
sfx: huff huff
sfx. slam

IT'S OKAY...
I UNDERSTAND NOW, SNAKE...
I WANTED TO OPEN YOUR EYES... TO WHAT AMERICA DID... TO US.
I... I JUST WANTED YOU TO UNDERSTAND...
I DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO THE CIA...
I WOULD HAVE S... STAYED BY YOUR SIDE FOREVER IF I COULD...
sfx: kabam
SPAK

T...
T... THE PRESIDENT'S ORDERS...?
MY APOLOGIES, MY LADY. PRESIDENT'S ORDERS.
W... WHY!?
TAKE-CHI!!
SNAKE!!
sfx: crack
YOU'D OBEY ANY ORDER THE GOD-DAMNED PRESIDENT GAVE YOU, HUH, MOTHERFUCKER!?
sfx: punch
SNAKE...

I SUPPOSE THIS MEANS SNAKE DIDN'T DIE COMPLETELY IN VAIN...
CATHERINE SAID SHE'D TELL THE MEDIA EVERYTHING ABOUT SNAKE.
IT'LL LIKELY BE COVERED UP BY THEM ANYWAYS...
NO ONE GIVES A FUCK WHEN MUTTS LIKE US DIE.
THAT'S THE FATE OF A STRAY...
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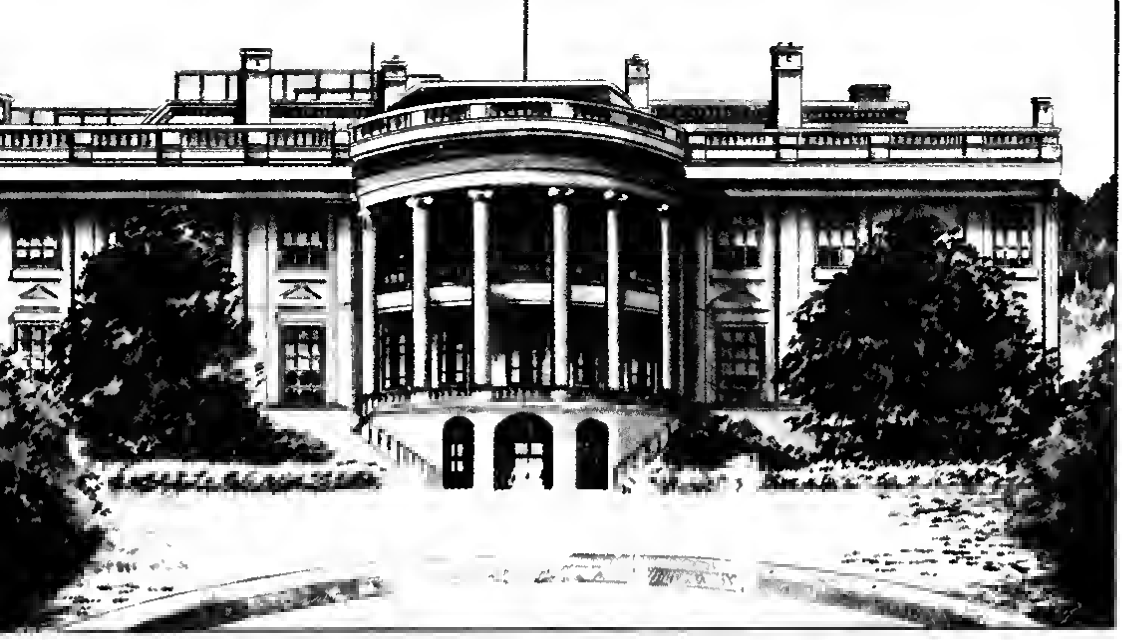
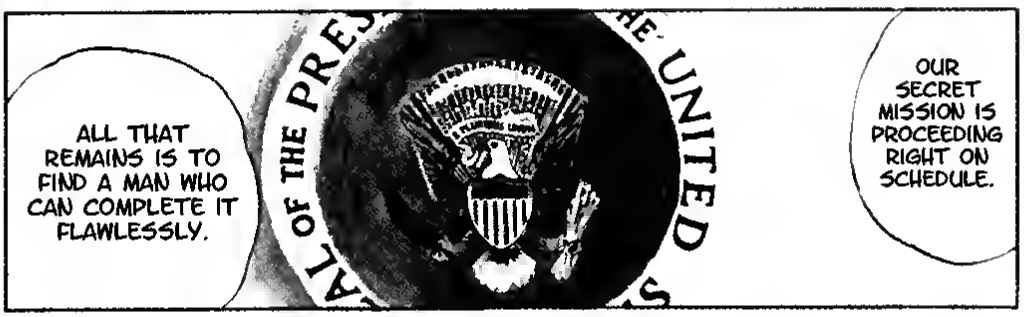



ALL THAT REMAINS IS TO FIND A MAN WHO CAN COMPLETE IT FLAWLESSLY.
OUR SECRET MISSION IS PROCEEDING RIGHT ON SCHEDULE.

I PRESUME YOU'RE ALL FAMILIAR WITH HIM. THIS IS THE MAN WHO SLAUGHTERED AN ENTIRE LEFTWING GUERRILLA BRIGADE IN EL SALVADOR, ALL ON HIS OWN.
THIS IS THE MAN THE PENTAGON'S UNDERGROUND COMPUTER, CRAY1, SELECTED.

HE'S OUR MAN.
JOHN KYOSUKE HIBA.
THE MAN WHO HOLDS THE KEY TO THIS SECRET MISSION'S SUCCESS IS...

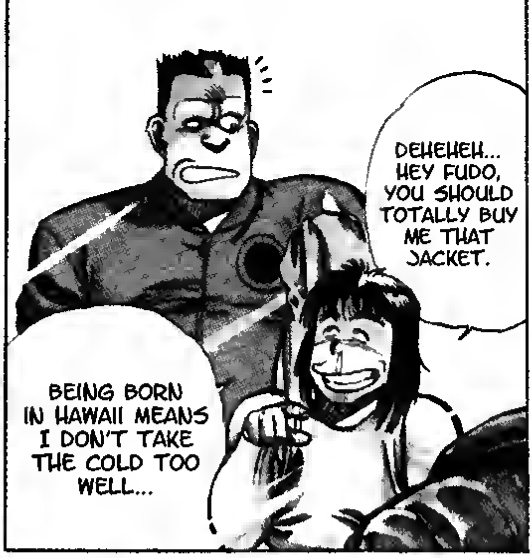
sfx: mutter mutter

What the hell are you a gecko?
I... I WANT THAT JACKET...

sfx: toss
I... I'M SO FUCKING COLD...

Jacketttt!
WILL YOU KNOCK IT OFF AL-READY!?

WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO LIVE LIKE BEGGARS IF YOU'D JUST TAKEN THAT REWARD IN THE FIRST PLACE!!


DEHEHEH... HEY FUDO, YOU SHOULD TOTALLY BUY ME THAT JACKET.
BEING BORN IN HAWAII MEANS I DON'T TAKE THE COLD TOO WELL...

AND YOU THINK I CAN AFFORD THAT!?

YOU'RE IN NO DAMN PLACE TO TALK WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE!

sfx: wipe
HEH. LIKE I'LL FUCKING CROSS MY PALMS WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S DIRTY CASH!

sfx: p.u.

HUH? FOR ME...?
IT'S WARM FOR SAH.
TAKE THIS, BRAH.

sfx: leap
BRAH... HEY, BRAH!

UHHN! H... HOW PATHETIC IS IT THAT WE'RE TAKING HANDOUTS FROM AN OLD RASTAFARIAN...
THAT'S NOTHING TO BE HAPPY OVER, YOU MORON!!
EHEHE... I'M SO WARM.
Smells like shit, though.
He wished us a Merry Christmas, too.
CHECK IT OUT, FUDO! THE OLD FELLA GAVE THIS TO ME!
I'M NOT GONNA EAT THAT SHIT!!
sfx: stare
じと〜
BUT SINCE I MET YOU, I'M TOO BROKE FOR EVEN RICE CAKES ON NEW YEAR'S EVE!
SOB... BACK IN AKITA, THEY CALLED ME A PRODIGY AND HAD GREAT EXPECTATIONS FOR ME...
HMM!?
HEY, ASSHOLE! LISTEN TO ME WHEN I'M FUCKING TALKING TO YOU!!
YOU TYPE A TOHOKUANS ARE SO FUCKING GLOOMY.

SFX: crack crack
SFX: swoosh
W...
WHAAAA!!

SHE FREEZE
HEY, HAIGH. I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT YOU LOSE. LOOK DOWN.
I THOUGHT THE MAN THAT CRAY1 SELECTED WOULD BE BETTER THAN THAT.
HUHHH!?
HMPH. YOU'RE NOTHING SPECIAL.

SHOULD'VE CAUGHT YOUR STENCH AROUND THIS, TAKECHI.
Man, I don't wanna see your fucking face.
スルスル
sfx: drip drip
HEHEHE... SPLENDID WORK, HIBA.
MAY I TROUBLE YOU TO ACCOMPANY ME TO YOKOTA AIR BASE?
THE AMERICAN ARMY HAS ORDERED YOU TO REPORT IN.
Director of the Japanese Central Intelligence Agency
Takechi Yukio
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHEN WE GET THERE.
It's been a while, director Haaha.a
AN ORDER FROM THE AMERICAN ARMY?
sfx: whoooooosh
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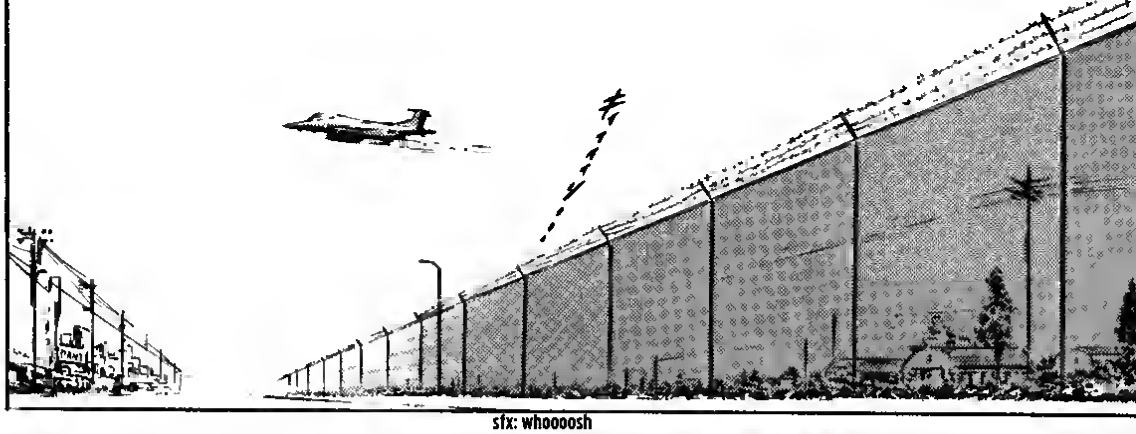
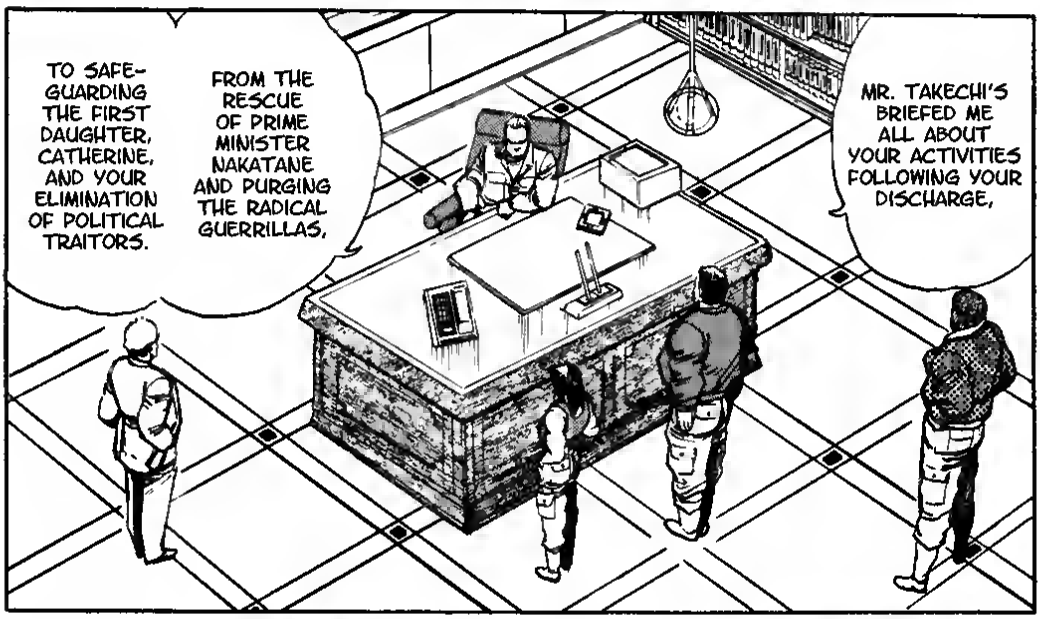
#505

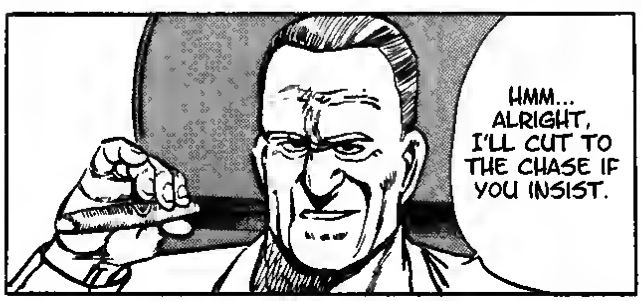


sfx: whoooosh

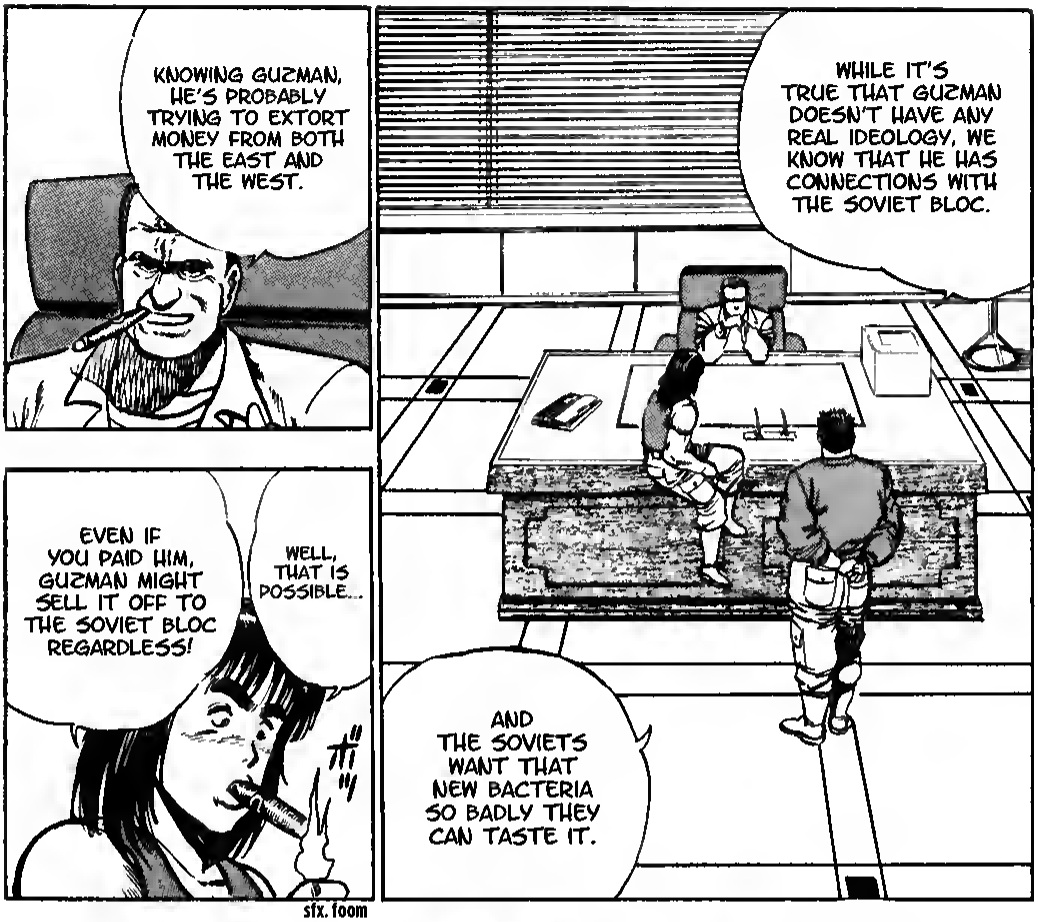

MR. TAKECHI'S BRIEFED ME ALL ABOUT YOUR ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING YOUR DISCHARGE,
FROM THE RESCUE OF PRIME MINISTER NAKATANE AND PURGING THE RADICAL GUERRILLAS,
TO SAFE-GUARDING THE FIRST DAUGHTER, CATHERINE, AND YOUR ELIMINATION OF POLITICAL TRAITORS.

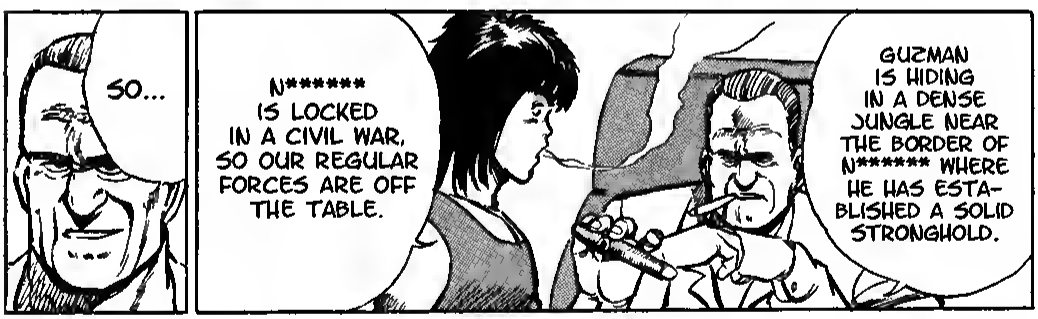
sfx: pick pick

WE BELIEVE THAT YOUR ACTIONS QUALIFY YOU FOR THE MEDAL OF HONOR.
Commanding Officer of the Yokota Air Base
Eliwood Corman



A BAC-TERIO-LOGICAL WEAPON!?
EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING, CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS ON A NEW BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPON WERE STOLEN FROM ONE OF OUR BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WARFARE RESEARCH FACILITIES.
ON TOP OF THAT, THERE ARE NO KNOWN VACCINES OR WORKING ANTIBIOTICS FOR IT. ONCE INFECTED, YOU'RE AS GOOD AS DEAD.
EVEN AN AMOUNT AS SMALL AS A HUNDRED GRAMS OF THIS BACTERIA CAN INFECT FIVE MILLION PEOPLE, AND LEAVE THEM SIX FEET UNDER AFTER THREE DAYS
I BET YOU THAT IT'LL ALL BE CLEARED UP IF YOU FORK OVER THE CASH.
GUZMAN AIN'T EVEN A COMMIE GUERRILLA. HE'S JUST A CROOK WHO'D DO ANYTHING FOR A QUICK BUCK.
Awip Awip
SO, ANY SUSPECTS?
...FUCK ME. YOU GUYS KEEP COMING UP WITH MORE AND MORE AWFUL SHIT BY THE DAY.
THEY'VE ALREADY MADE DEMANDS TO THE TUNE OF $500 MILLION FROM THE GOVERNMENT.
GUZMAN HE'S THE BOSS OF A GROUP OF ARMED COMMIE GUERRILLAS.


KNOWING GUZMAN, HE'S PROBABLY TRYING TO EXTORT MONEY FROM BOTH THE EAST AND THE WEST.
WHILE IT'S TRUE THAT GUZMAN DOESN'T HAVE ANY REAL IDEOLOGY, WE KNOW THAT HE HAS CONNECTIONS WITH THE SOVIET BLOC.
EVEN IF YOU PAID HIM, GUZMAN MIGHT SELL IT OFF TO THE SOVIET BLOC REGARDLESS!
WELL, THAT IS POSSIBLE...
AND THE SOVIETS WANT THAT NEW BACTERIA SO BADLY THEY CAN TASTE IT.
sfx. foom


SO...
N****** IS LOCKED IN A CIVIL WAR, SO OUR REGULAR FORCES ARE OFF THE TABLE.
GUZMAN IS HIDING IN A DENSE JUNGLE NEAR THE BORDER OF N****** WHERE HE HAS ESTABLISHED A SOLID STRONGHOLD.

THESE ARE THE PRESIDENT'S ORDERS.
WE'D APPRECIATE YOU FLYING TO N****** AND DISPOSING OF THOSE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE SOVIETS GET THEIR MITTS ON THEM.

A SPECIAL MEDAL...?
AND SUCCESS WILL BE MET WITH A SPECIAL MEDAL FROM THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF.
YOUR REWARD WILL BE $200,000.
I TAKE IT YOU'LL ACCEPT, JOHN KYOSUKE HIBA?
sfx: puff
I SAID I'M NOT DOING IT, SO I'M NOT FUCKING DOING IT, ASSHOLE!!
H... HEY! WE COULD EAT WELL FOR A WHILE WITH $200,000! WE COULD FINALLY GET OUT OF POVERTY!
You could even buy a jacket!
I'M NOT AN ERRAND BOY FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S WETWORKS ANYMORE!
WELL, IT'S TEMPTING, BUT I'LL PASS
DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE SHANNON?
JUST A MOMENT, HIBA!

WERE YOU AWARE THAT HE HAS BEEN WORKING AS AN ASSISTANT IN A CHEMICAL WEAPONS LAB EVER SINCE HE INJURED HIS LEFT LEG IN COMBAT?

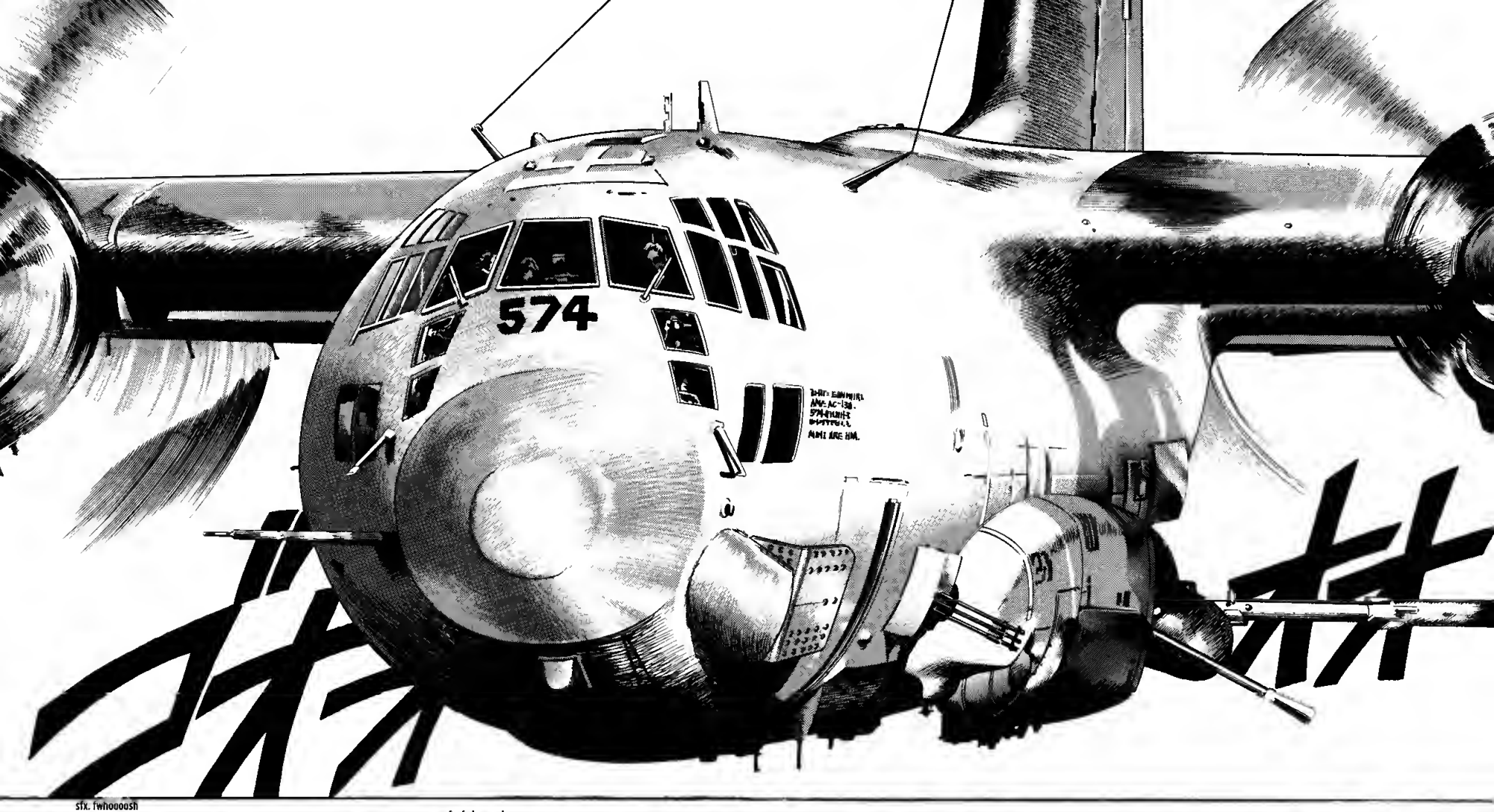
SHAN-NON...?
THAT'S RIGHT. YOUR OLD BUDDY SHANNON BURTON.

HE'S A REAL BRAIN, NOT LIKE ME.
Fucker graduated top of his class at Harvard
YEAH, I REMEMBER HE WAS A SANITATION SPECIALIST WHEN HE WAS IN THE ARMY, AND HE SAID THAT HE GOT AN OFFER FROM A CHEMICAL WEAPONS LAB AFTER HIS DISCHARGE.

WE SUSPECT THAT HE'S THE ONE WHO BROUGHT THEM TO GUZMAN.
WELL, HE WENT MISSING AT THE SAME TIME THE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS DID.

sfx: grab
SHANNON'S NOT THAT KIND OF GUY!!
I'LL SHOVE A FUCKING STICK OF DYNAMITE UP YOUR ASS IF YOU KEEP BULLSHITTING ME, YOU SON OF A BITCH!!
WHAT!?

THEN WHY NOT GO AND SEE FOR YOURSELF?
I'VE GOTTA GO CLEAR SHANNON'S GOOD NAME!
FINE. I'LL DO IT!!
sfx: crunch crunch
ONE LAST THING. CAPTAIN HAIGH WILL ACCOMPANY YOU ON THIS MISSION. HE KNOWS THE AREA WELL.




sfx: fwhoooosh

sfx: fwhoooosh

NOBODY CAN TOP SHANNON FOR PATRIOTISM...
DON'T YOU WORRY.
...I SWEAR, IT'S NOT EASY HAVING SUCH A RECKLESS PARTNER.
THIS RECON MISSION'S A WALK IN THE PARK FOR THE BEST DUO IN THE GREEN BERETS! HUH, SHANNON?
STOP SMOKING, JOHN. THERE ARE STILL HOSTILES LURKING IN THESE PARTS.

HEY, SHANNON, CHECK THIS OUT. IT'S A BOOBYTRAP!
HEH! THEY REALLY THINK SOMEONE'S STUPID ENOUGH TO FALL FOR THIS SHIT?
sfx: ping
ピーン
HUH?
sfx: swooooosh
PHEWWW... THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL...
sfx: tunk tunk tunk tunk
WHOA!

S... SHIT. IT SURE WAS NICE OF THEM TO POISON THE TIP.
URGHHH...
W... WHAT!?
SHAN-NON!!
sfx: smile
IT'S THE ONLY THING I CAN DO, JOHN...
W... WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU THINKING, SHANNON!?

I REFUSE TO DIE BEFORE I'VE COMPLETED MY MISSION!!
SHANNON, NO!!
sfx: slash

I'M GONNA BE PARALYZED FOR A BIT...
D... DON'T WORRY. I... IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT. Y... YOU HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE BASE AND GIVE THEM THE RECON REPORT.
I... IT WAS MY...
SHAN-NON...
BUT I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU HERE ON YOUR OWN...
stx: slap
YOU GODDAMN IMBECILE!!
NOW GET THE FUCK OUT OF HERE!
WE COMPLETE OUR MISSION, NO MATTER WHAT! THAT'S GREEN BERET LAW!!

WE'LL BE ARRIVING IN THE N'S AIRSPACE SOON.
SHAN-NON...
sfx: fwoooosh
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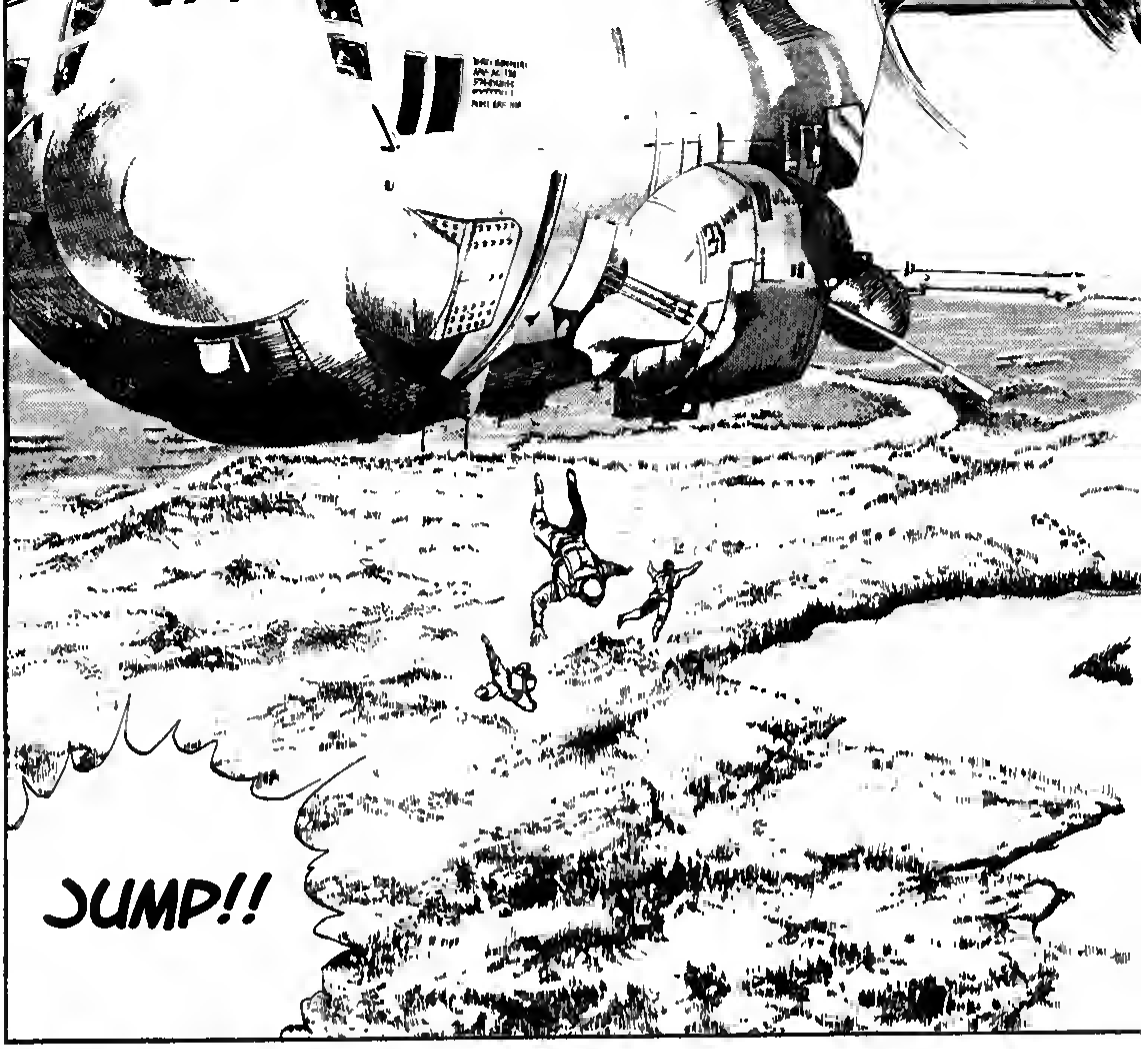
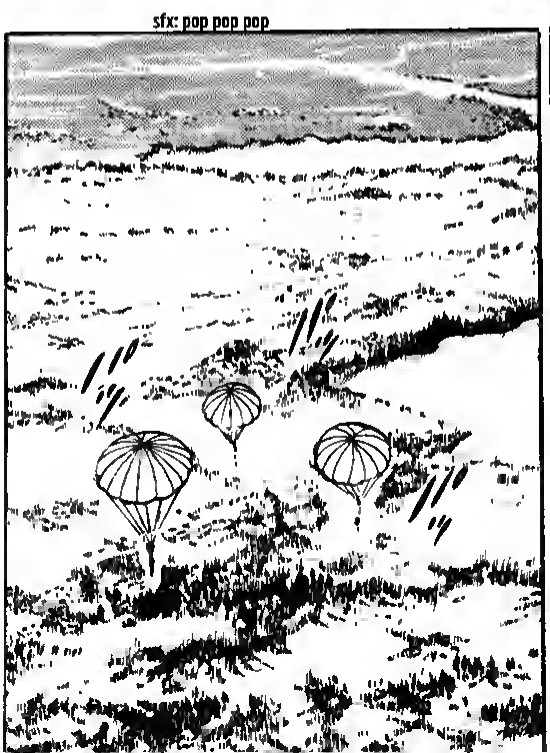
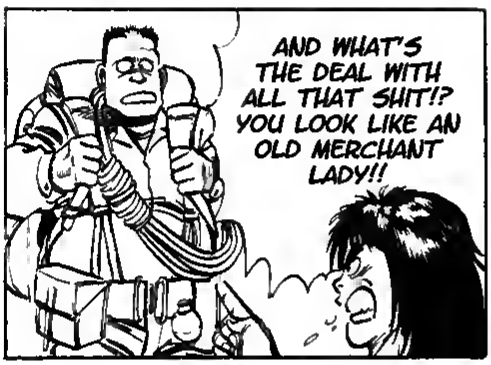
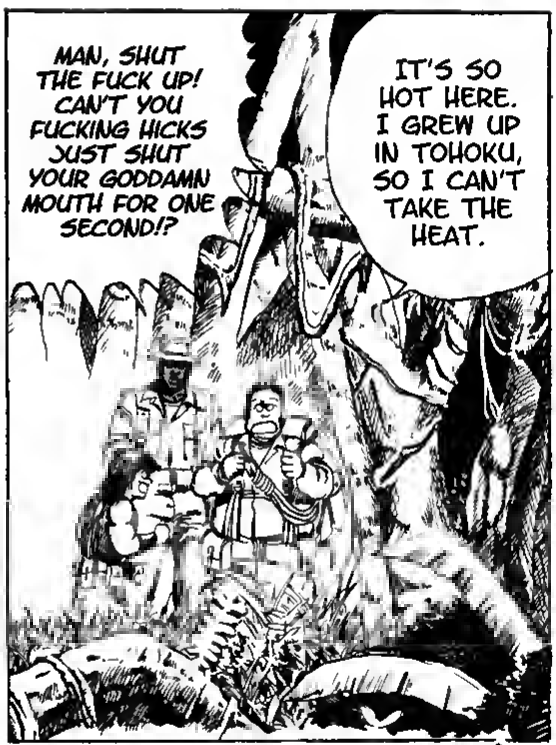
sfx: twist
I'LL SHOW THE WORLD YOUR INNOCENCE!
WAIT FOR ME, SHANNON!!

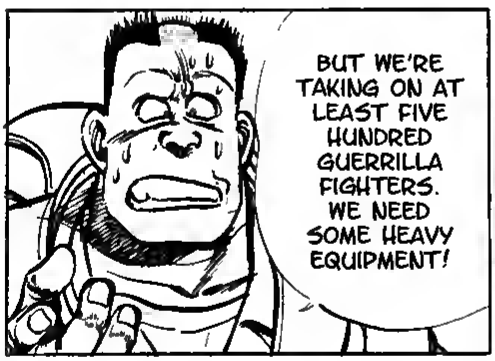

JUMP!!


sfx: pop pop pop

sfx: whirl


AND WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH ALL THAT SHIT!? YOU LOOK LIKE AN OLD MERCHANT LADY!!


MAN, SHUT THE FUCK UP! CAN'T YOU FUCKING HICKS JUST SHUT YOUR GODDAMN MOUTH FOR ONE SECOND!?
IT'S SO HOT HERE. I GREW UP IN TOHOKU, SO I CAN'T TAKE THE HEAT.


BUT WE'RE TAKING ON AT LEAST FIVE HUNDRED GUERRILLA FIGHTERS. WE NEED SOME HEAVY EQUIPMENT!

DWAWA WAWAWA WAUGH!

sfx: sink

sfx: grab
God, you're so fucking heavy
Y... YOU KEEP WASTING MY GODDAMN TIME, YOU FUCKING GORILLA...
AIEEEEE!
HE'S YOUR BUDDY. YOU HANDLE IT.
Tch
GIVE ME A HAND HERE, HAIGH.
sfx: waughhhh

HEH! WHO PUT YOU IN CHARGE!?

I'm the fucking leader!

LET'S GO. THESE TRAPS CAN ONLY MEAN WE'RE CLOSE TO GUZMAN'S FORTRESS.

JESUS CHRIST, MAN. GO ON A FUCKING DIET!!

Pheww... I thought I was done for!

sfx: fwap

THERE'S TWO... NO, THREE OF THEM...

THE ENEMY'S HEADING OUR WAY.

sfx: click

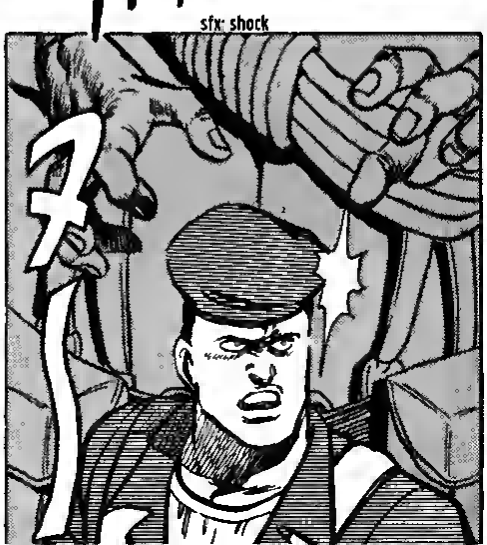
THERE MIGHT BE MORE OF THEM OUT THERE.

DON'T USE YOUR GUN, FUDO.

sfx: pull pull pull

sfx: swish

sfx: bang


sfx: shock

sfx. kabang
sfx: uhhnnnn
sfx. crunch
UGEHHH!

ウウウ……ン…

HE'S PROBABLY STILL PISSY THAT HE LOST TO ME IN A FIGHT.
THE FUCK'S WRONG WITH HIM?

YOU GODDAMN ASSHOLE! I TOLD YOU NOT TO USE A FUCKING GUN!!
HMPH.

N******'S POLITICAL INSTABILITY MAKES IT AN IMPORTANT STRATEGIC LOCATION FOR THE TWO BLOCS. THE SOVIETS PLAN TO INCITE A COUP D'ETAT BY PROVIDING THE ANTIGOVERNMENT GUERRILLAS WITH MILITARY CAPITAL. AMERICA'S DOING HER DAMNDEST TO PREVENT THAT.

SO THIS IS GUZMAN'S FORTRESS.

WELL, ISN'T THAT SOMETHING? HE'S GOT STATE OF THE ART SOVIET WEAPONS JUST LYING ABOUT!

sfx: swish swish

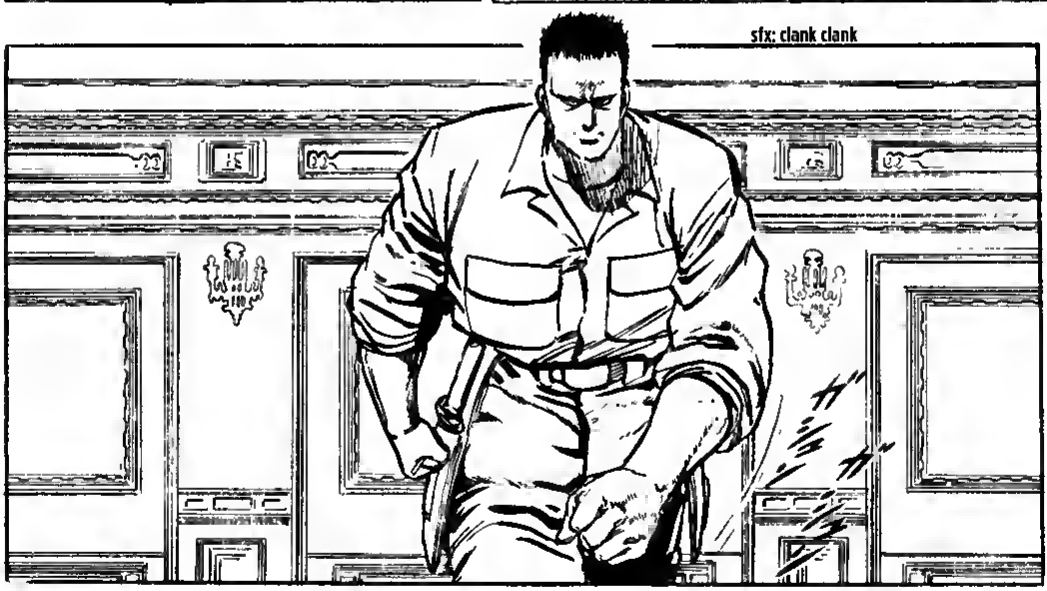
sfx: crash

YE-OWCH!

EXON APERMLIUM
sfx: thud
sfx: thud
sfx: thud
EXON APERML
EXON APERM
CLICK
WELL THEN. LET'S START SOUNDING THIS WAR OFF.
sfx: dash dash dash
sfx: kaboooom

sfx: kaboooooom
sfx: skraaaash
sfx vrrrrr
GUZMAN, SIR! S... SOMEONE IS INFILTRATING OUR FORTRESS!!
HEH. DOGS OF THE WEST.

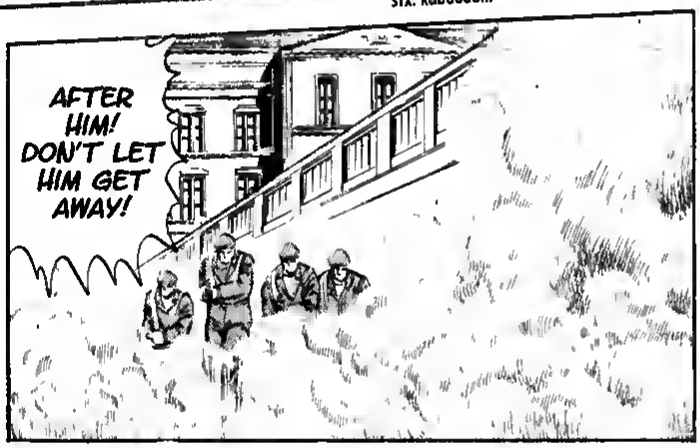
AND THEY'VE ALSO COME TO GIVE ME A TRAITOR'S END.
sfx. clank
SHAN-NON...
LOOKS LIKE THE WESTERN DOGS HAVE COME FOR THEIR CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS.


sfx: clank clank

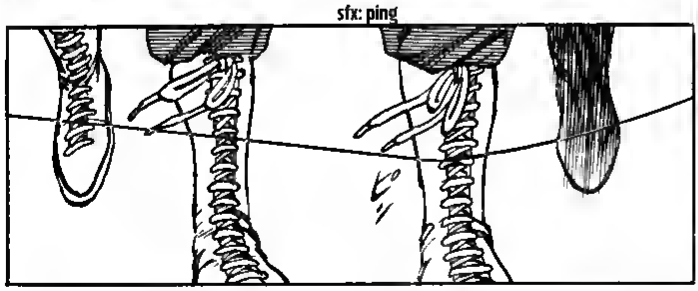
IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN A FEW DOGS TO BRING THIS FORTRESS DOWN. BFWEHBFWEH!
REST ASSURED, SHANNON.

IN-
TRUDERS!
sfx: fwoooosh
W...
WHAT
THE
HELL!?

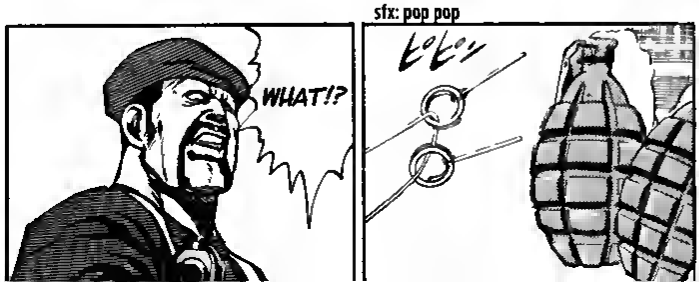
sfx. kaboooom



sfx: ping



sfx: pop pop



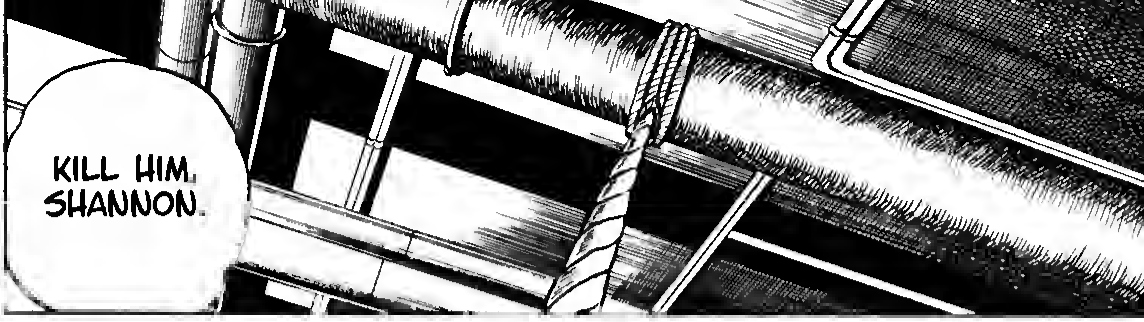
sfx: kaboooooom
sfx: budda budda budda
WAUGHHH!!
sfx: dash dash dash
THEY'RE GETTING AWAY! AFTER THEM!

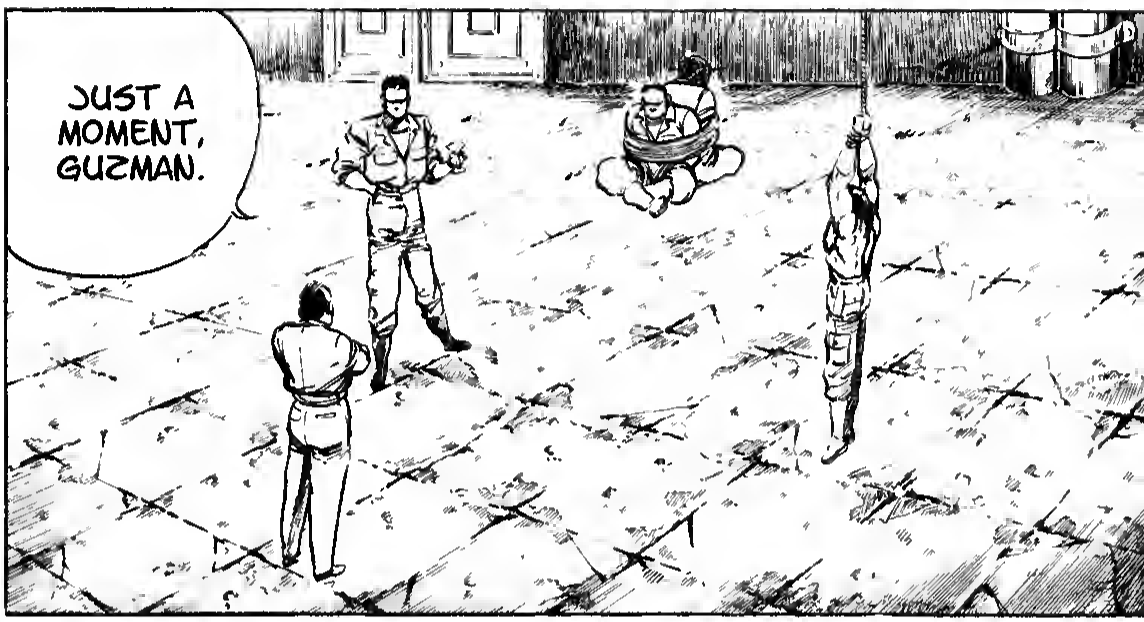
U... UPSTAIRS...
WHERE'S GUZMAN?
sfx: push
HUH?
I'm such a nice guy
YOU ANSWERED ME SO NICELY, YOU'RE FREE TO GO.
sfx: grab
sfx: click
HMM?
HAAHAA! YOU'RE TOO SOFT! NOW, DIE!
sfx: grin
GAAHHH!!
WHAT!?
MIGHT WANNA TAKE A GANDER INSIDE YOUR OWN POCKET FIRST, DUDE!

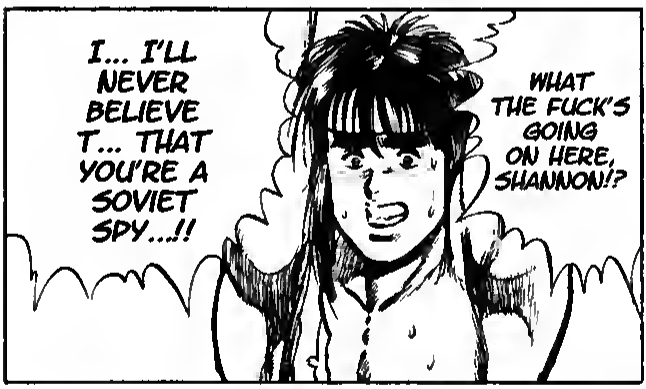
sfx: rustle
TCH. IT'S JUST A RABBIT.
sfx: splosh
AHHHH!!
L... LOOK CLOSER, YOU GODDAMN MORON!
stx: kabooooom
Sorry, Mr Rabbit

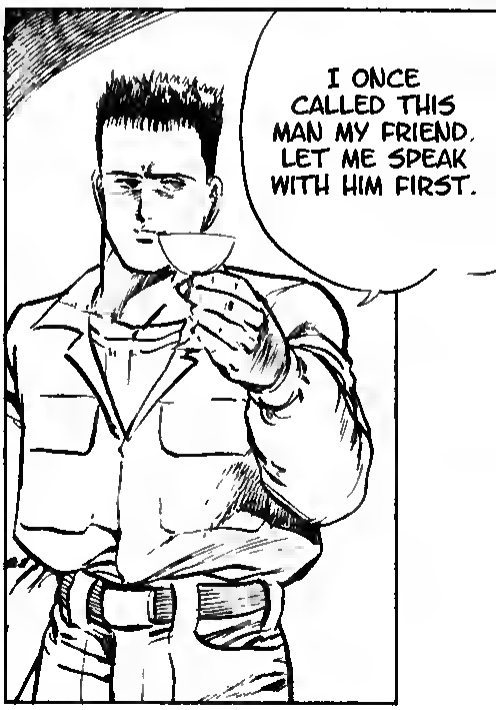
GUZMAN!!
sfx: kick
sfx: grin grin
BUHAABUHAA... GOT YOU, MUTT.

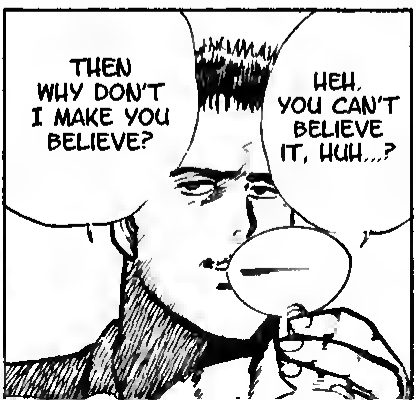
CLANK
S... SORRY.
HIBA...
AW MAN, STUPID FUCKING APE.
sfx: grin
sfx: chop
sfx: drop
S... SHAN- NON...


KILL HIM, SHANNON.


JUST A MOMENT, GUZMAN.


I... I'LL NEVER BELIEVE T... THAT YOU'RE A SOVIET SPY...!!
WHAT THE FUCK'S GOING ON HERE, SHANNON!?


I ONCE CALLED THIS MAN MY FRIEND. LET ME SPEAK WITH HIM FIRST.

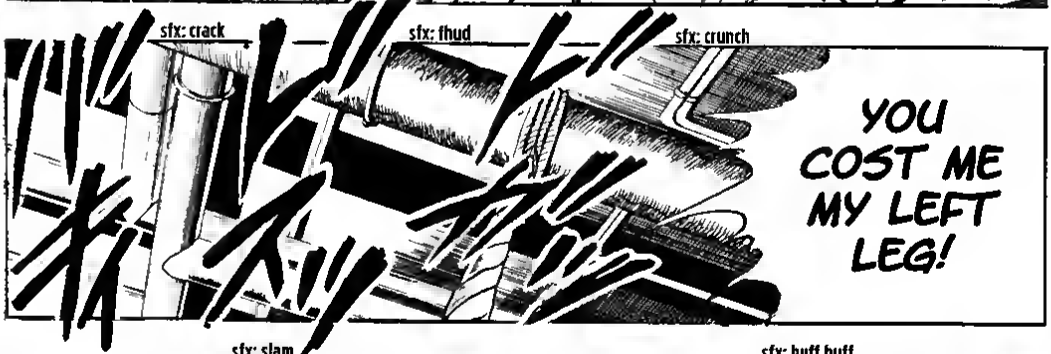

THEN WHY DON'T I MAKE YOU BELIEVE?
HEH. YOU CAN'T BELIEVE IT, HUH...?

W... WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU...
sfx: shatter
slip
sfx: dash
HIBA!!
HEHEHE... I'M NOT THE MAN I WAS BACK IN THE GREEN BERETS!
sfx: crunch

YOU'RE SO CONSUMED WITH GREED, YOU'D SELL YOUR OWN NATION UP THE RIVER!
Y... YOU HORRID BASTARD!!
I CAN MAKE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FROM STEALING IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS ALONE! I CAN LIVE IN LUXURY FOR THE REST OF MY DAYS!!
sfx: crack crack
THAT'S RIGHT. I'D DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY! I'D EVEN KILL MY OLD PARTNER!
sfx: crunch
HEH... YOU GET IT NOW, JOHN?
sfx: shake shake
sfx: plic plic
I... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... I JUST... CAN'T FUCKING BELIEVE IT.
rip
sfx: cough

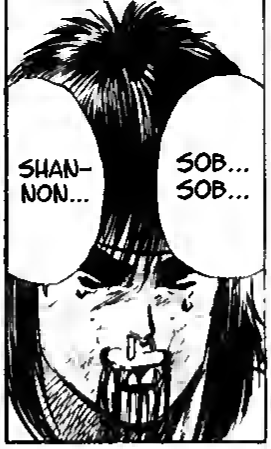
S... SHANNON... I... I'VE KNOWN YOU SINCE... WE WERE KIDS...
Y... YOU'RE... NOT THAT KIND OF... GUY...
HIBA...

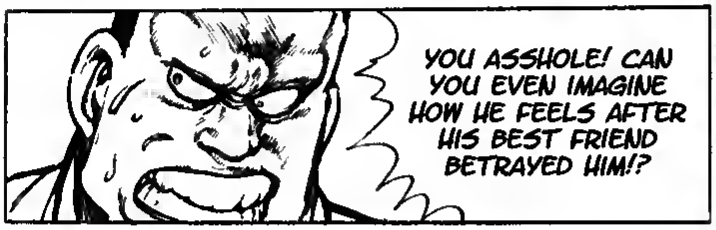
S...
SHUT THE FUCK UP!!


sfx: crack
sfx: thud
sfx: crunch
YOU COST ME MY LEFT LEG!

sfx: slam
BEWEHFWEH... I'LL LET YOU HAVE HIM. YOU CAN TORTURE HIM TO DEATH LATER.
sfx: huff huff

HMPH. SOME FORMER GREEN BERET HE IS.
ARE YOU CRYING, HIBA?

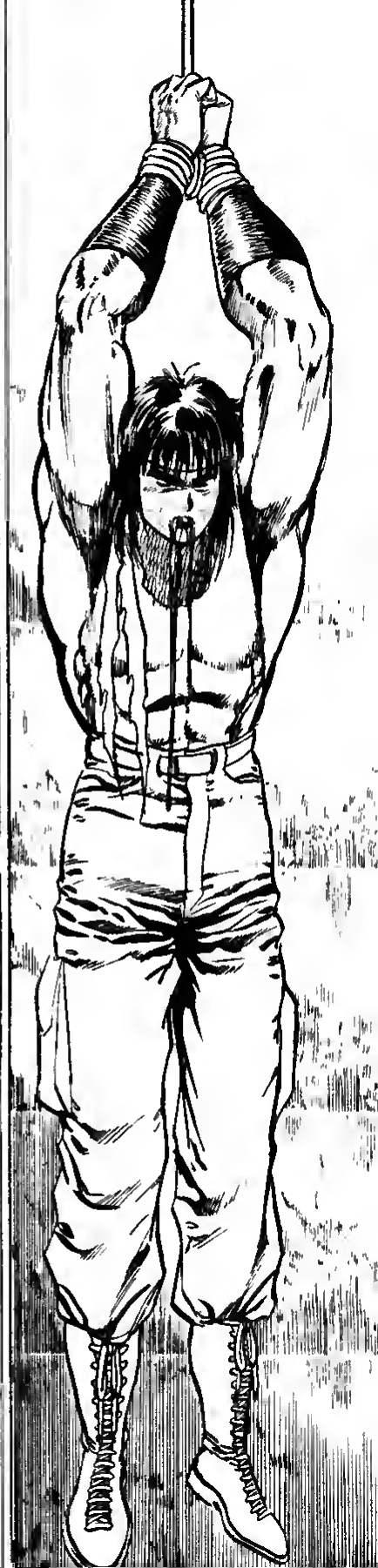

SHAN-NON...
SOB... SOB...


YOU ASSHOLE! CAN YOU EVEN IMAGINE HOW HE FEELS AFTER HIS BEST FRIEND BETRAYED HIM!?

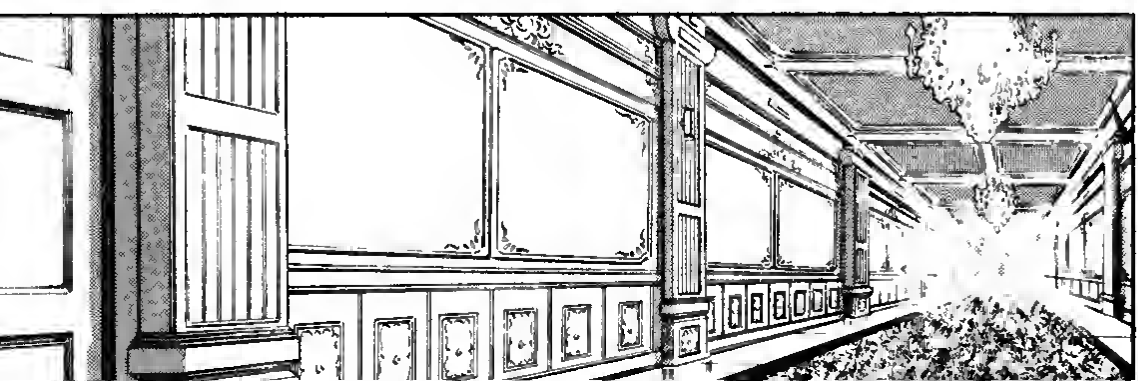
SOB...

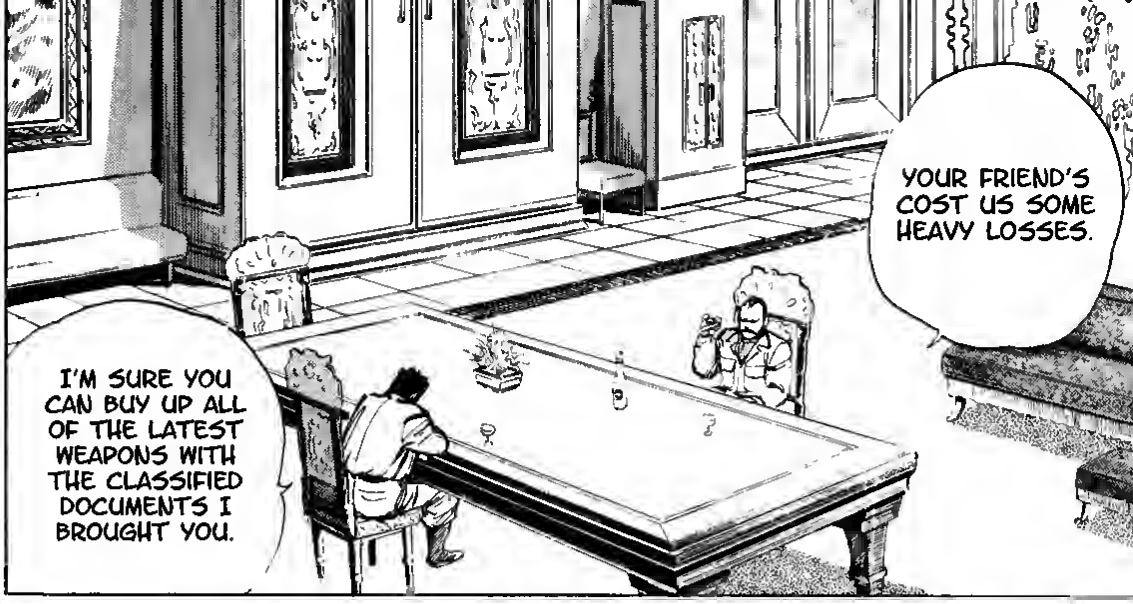
HMPH.
Insen-sitive prick

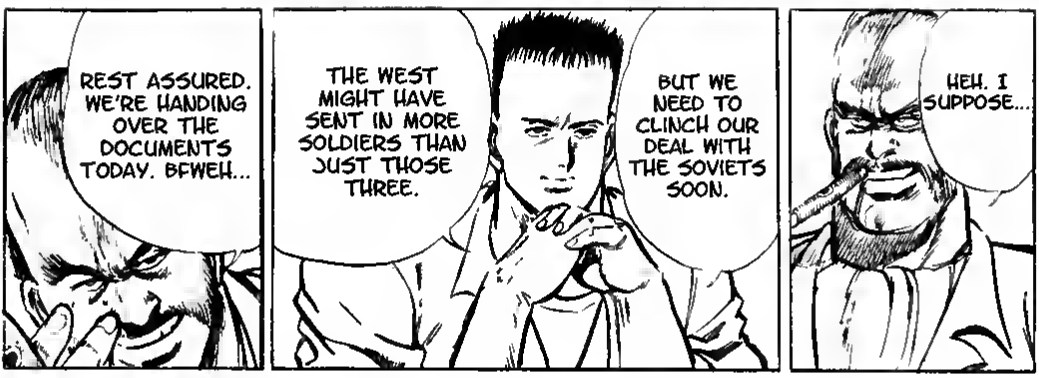
SHANNON!

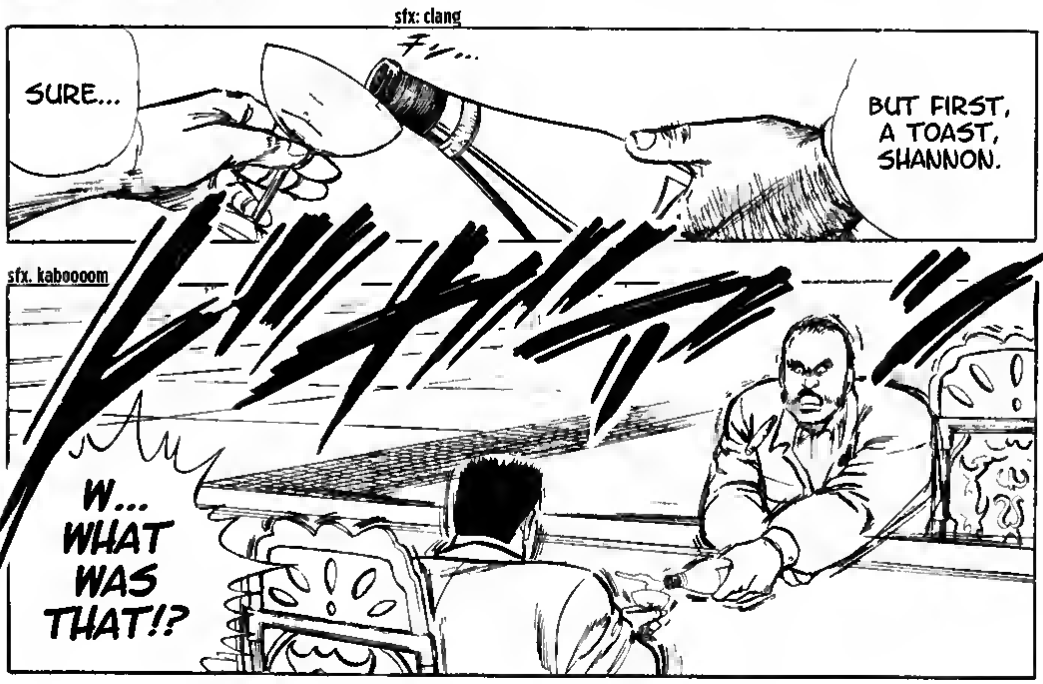


WHAT!?
sfx: snikt
sfx: swing
sfx: snap
HIBA!!




YOUR FRIEND'S COST US SOME HEAVY LOSSES.
I'M SURE YOU CAN BUY UP ALL OF THE LATEST WEAPONS WITH THE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS I BROUGHT YOU.


REST ASSURED. WE'RE HANDING OVER THE DOCUMENTS TODAY. BFWEH...
THE WEST MIGHT HAVE SENT IN MORE SOLDIERS THAN JUST THOSE THREE.
BUT WE NEED TO CLINCH OUR DEAL WITH THE SOVIETS SOON.
HEH. I SUPPOSE...


sfx: clang
SURE...
BUT FIRST, A TOAST, SHANNON.
sfx. kabooom
W... WHAT WAS THAT!?

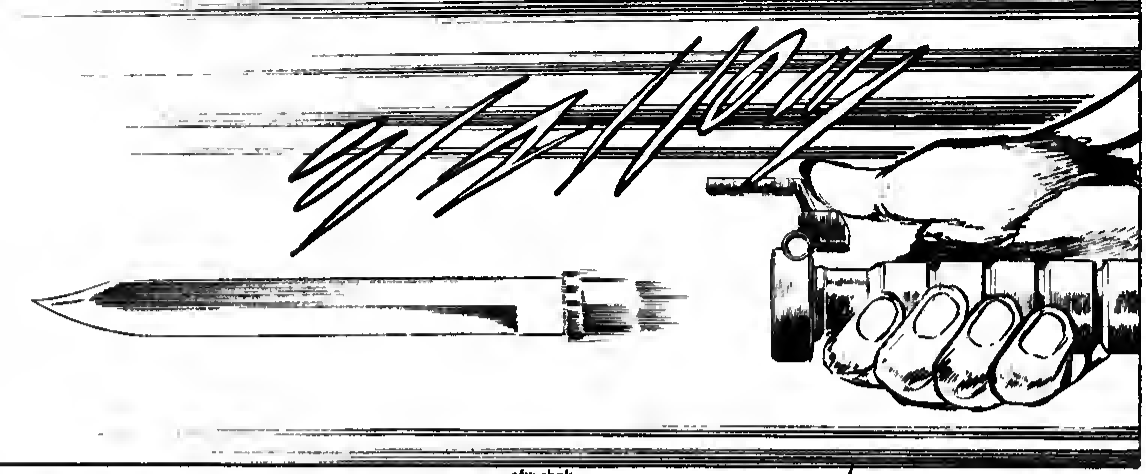
sfx: kaboooooom / skraaaash

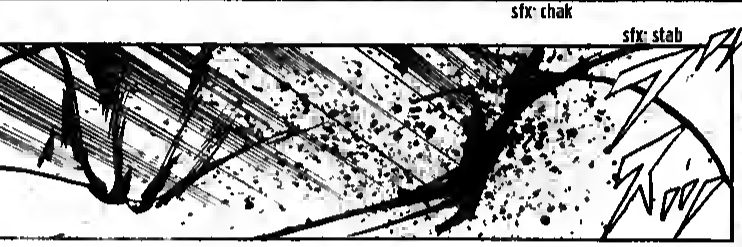
WHAT!?
T... THEY'VE ESCAPED!!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS HERE! PLEASE EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY!!
THEY'VE ALSO SWIPED A TON OF EXPLOSIVES AND THEY'RE BLOWING OUR FORTRESS TO SMITHEREENS!
TCH. JOHN...
sfx: bang
H... HEY SHANNON! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!!

THIS IS NONE OF YOUR GODDAMN BUSINESS, FOOL!!
OPEN YOUR FUCKING EYES, SHANNON.
sfx: drip
sfx: splat
sfx: poof
SO THAT'S YOUR ANSWER, HUH.
I SEE...
sfx: slash
CONSIDER ALL MY FUCKING RESPECT FOR YOU GONE!

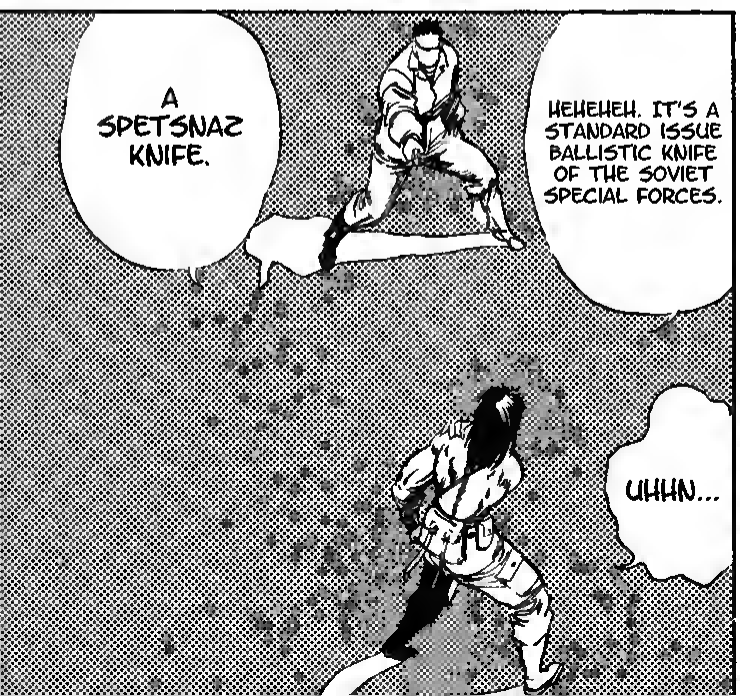
FUCK OFF!
sfx: clang
sfx: swish
sfx: dash
ARRGGHHH!
sfx: clang
Y... YOUR LEG!!
HAVE YOU ALREADY FORGOTTEN THAT THIS LEFT LEG'S A PROSTHETIC!?
sfx: crash

sfx: smoke smoke smoke
HEHEH. MY PROSTHETIC'S MADE OF A CERAMIC ALLOY. I COULD PULVERIZE YOUR FACE WITH ONE KICK.
SO THAT'S HOW IT'S GOING TO BE, HUH, SHANNON?
THAT MEANS I CAN KILL YOUR ASS WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT!!
sfx: dash
BAAHAHAH! I WON'T LET A FUCKING CHUMP LIKE YOU TAKE ME OUT!!


sfx: chak

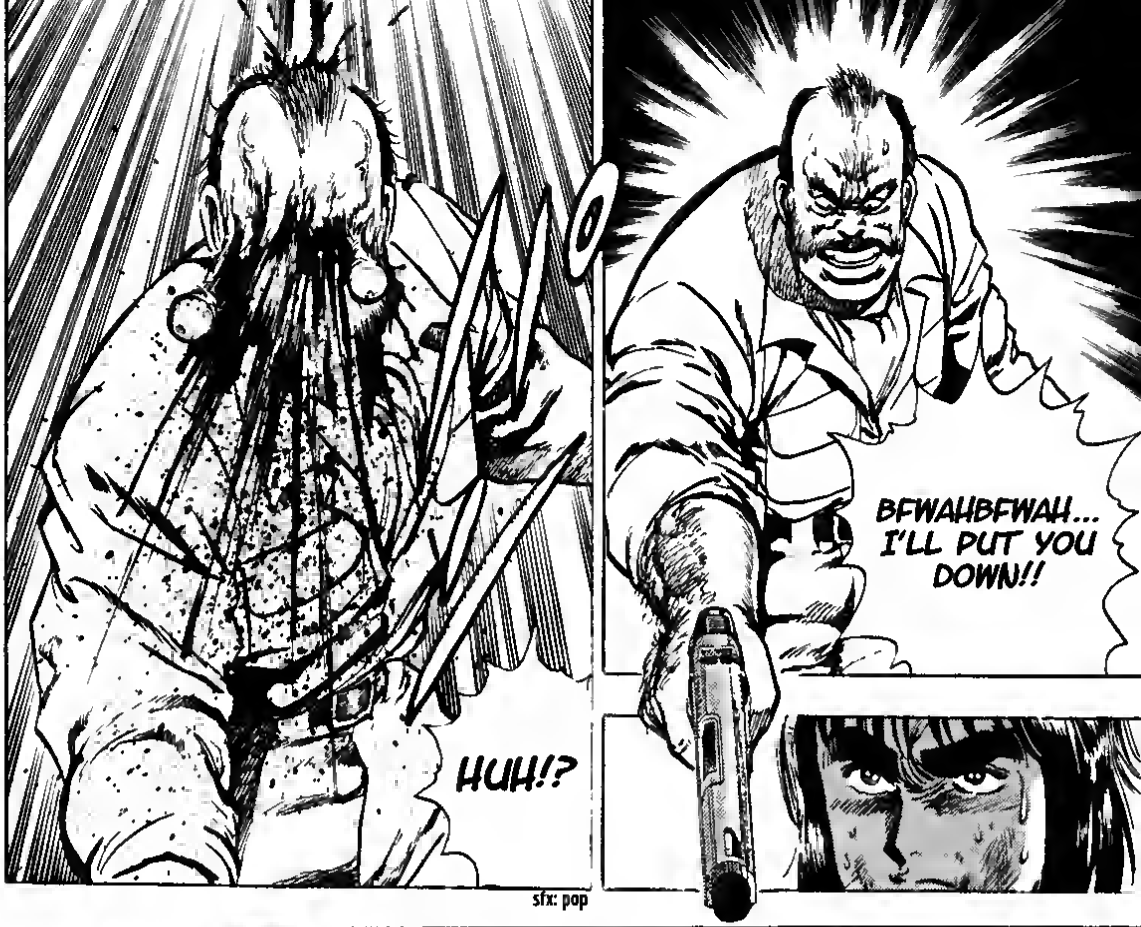

sfx: stab

sfx: splurf
FUUUCK!

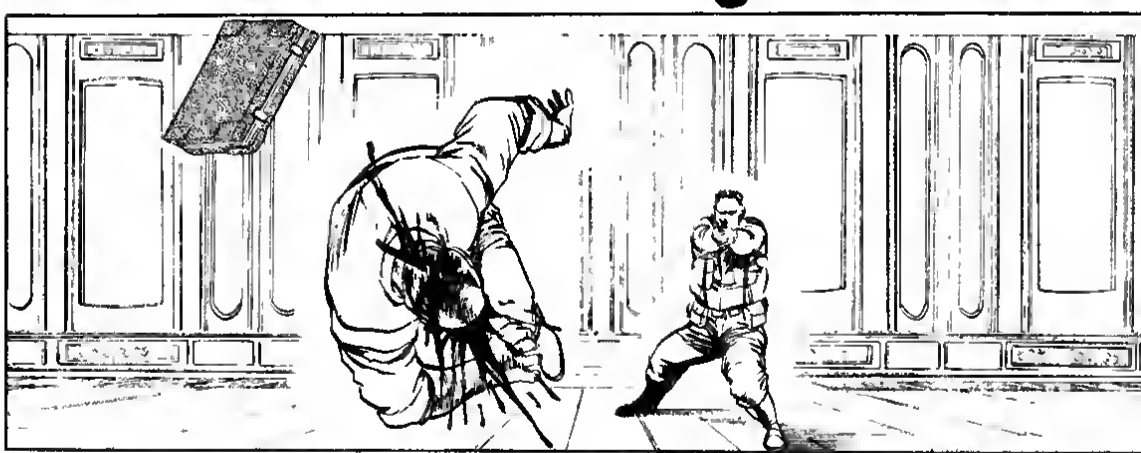

A SPETSNAZ KNIFE.
HEHEHEH. IT'S A STANDARD ISSUE BALLISTIC KNIFE OF THE SOVIET SPECIAL FORCES.
UHHN...

DIE, JOHN!!
sfx: stab
sfx: dash
sfx: dash
N... NO WAY...

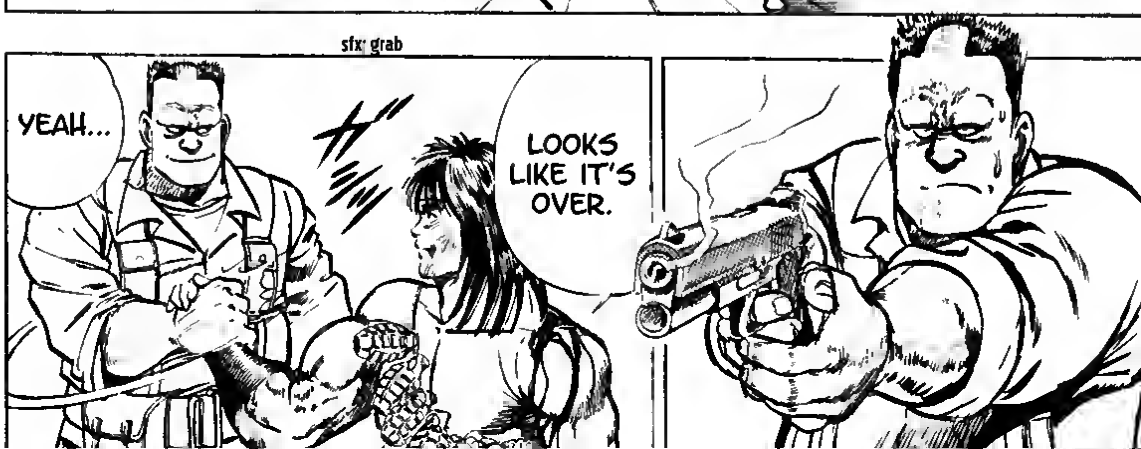
YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE HOW FUCKING RECKLESS I AM, SHANNON.
Y...YOU STOPPED THE KNIFE BAREHANDED...? U... URRGGH...
sfx: cough
sfx: drop
sfx: point
SHUT UP, YOU CAPI- TALIST DOG!!
IT'S OVER, GUZMAN. NOW HAND OVER THOSE DOCUMENTS LIKE A GOOD LITTLE BOY.
AHHH... SHAN- NON...




sfx: pop



sfx: grab



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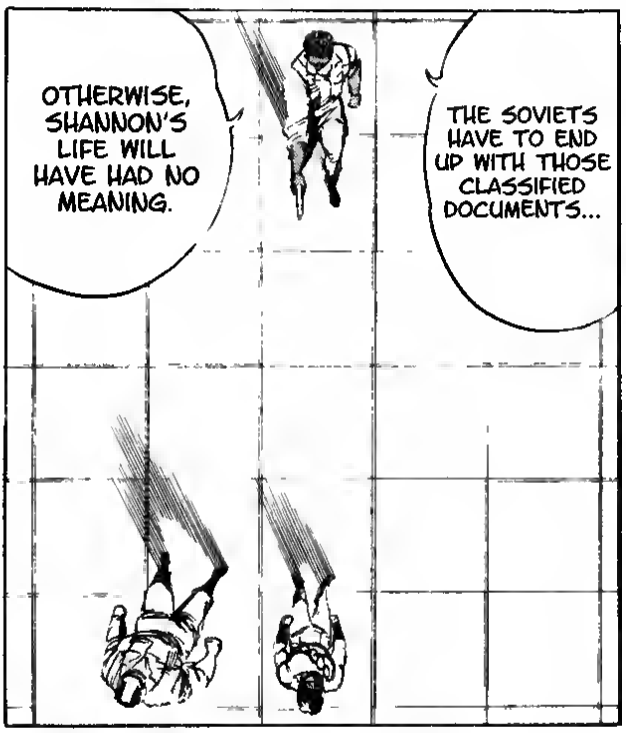
OTHERWISE, SHANNON'S LIFE WILL HAVE HAD NO MEANING.
THE SOVIETS HAVE TO END UP WITH THOSE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS...

NOW WHAT, HAIGH?

Or do you still have sour grapes about losing?
I'M TIRED, MAN. QUIT FUCKING WITH ME ALREADY.

WHAT!?

SHANNON NEVER BETRAYED AMERICA.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
SHANNON'S LIFE...?

SHANNON WAS A DOUBLE AGENT?
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN WHAT THE HELL DID THEY DISPATCH US FOR!?
IN OTHER WORDS, HE WAS A DOUBLE AGENT.
SHANNON'S TRUE MISSION WAS TO FEED THE SOVIETS FAKE INFORMATION THROUGH GUZMAN AND BRING THEM DOWN FROM WITHIN!
IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR TRUE MISSION WAS TO DIE LIKE DOGS. MY MISSION WAS TO MAKE SURE THAT HAPPENED.
THINK ABOUT IT. THE SOVIETS WOULD BE SUSPICIOUS IF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS WERE STOLEN AND NO ONE WAS SENT FOR THEM.
TO MAKE THIS FAKE INFO MORE CREDIBLE.
A LEAD MEDAL! TAKE IT, YOU STRAYS!!
NOW THEN! TIME TO RECEIVE YOUR SPECIAL MEDAL FROM THE PRESIDENT!!
SHANNON WAS THE GREATEST FOOL OF ALL... HE'D HAVE ESCAPED HIS OWN DEATH BY GRANTING YOU YOURS.

sfx: chak
sfx: stab
WHAT?
UHHN...
UGGH!!
SHANNON!!

SHANNON... I... I'M SO SORRY FOR FUCKING UP AGAIN...
SHAN-NON!!
I... I JUST DIDN'T WANT YOU... TO GO DOWN... WITH ME...
D... DON'T WORRY... I... IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
WHAT!?
T... THE SOVIETS ARE... ON THEIR... WAY....
J... JOHN... LEAVE THE DOCU-MENTS... HERE.
DON'T WORRY, SHANNON...
I DO...
Y... YOU'RE MY FRIEND... YOU UNDER-STAND... RIGHT?
I... I CAN'T DIE UNTIL I... I'VE COMPLETED MY MISSION.

SHAN-
NON...
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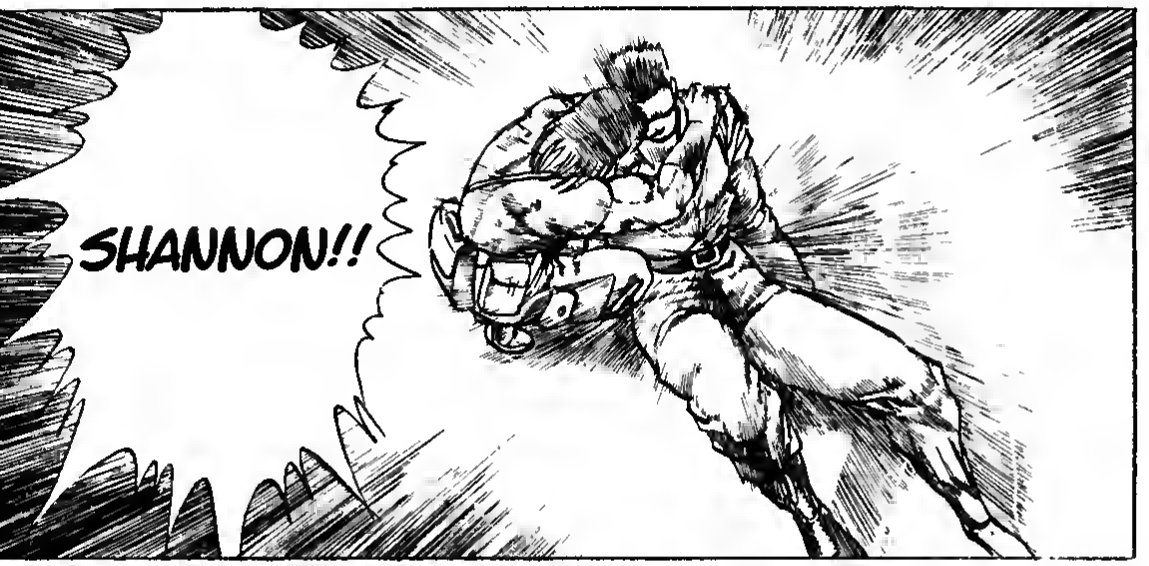
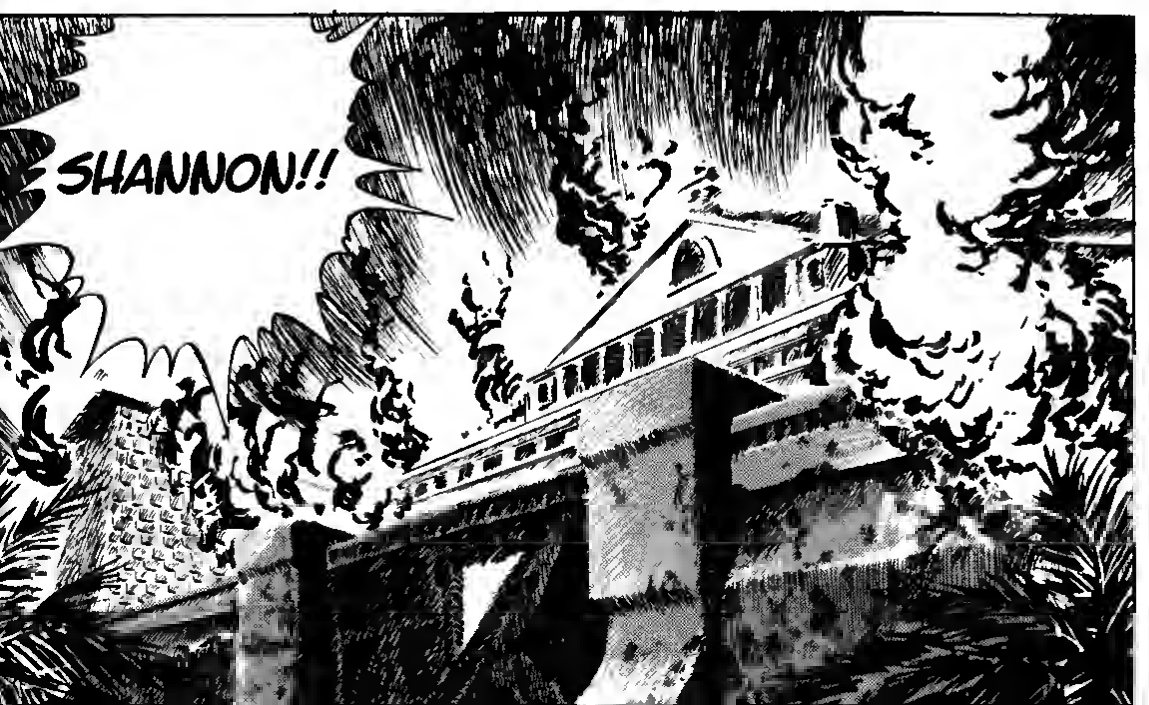
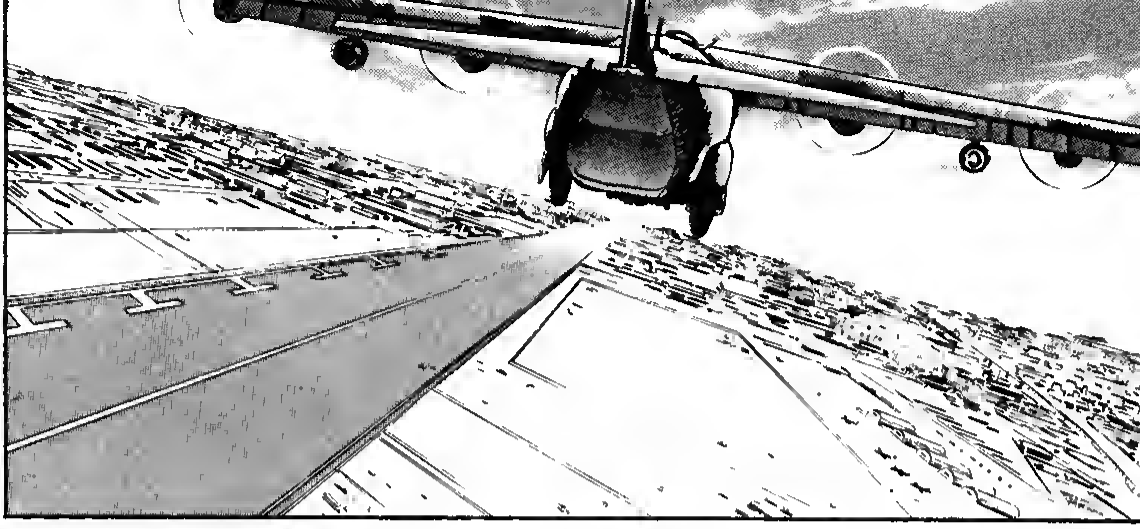
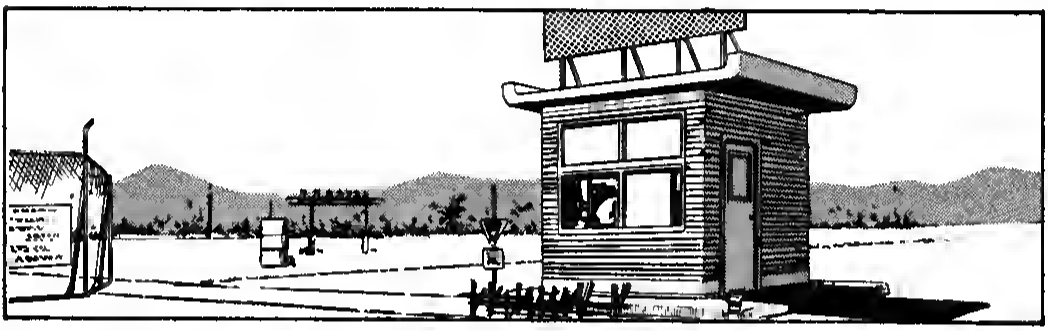
Y... YOU'RE TRULY MY GREATEST FRIEND!
T... THANK YOU, JOHN...

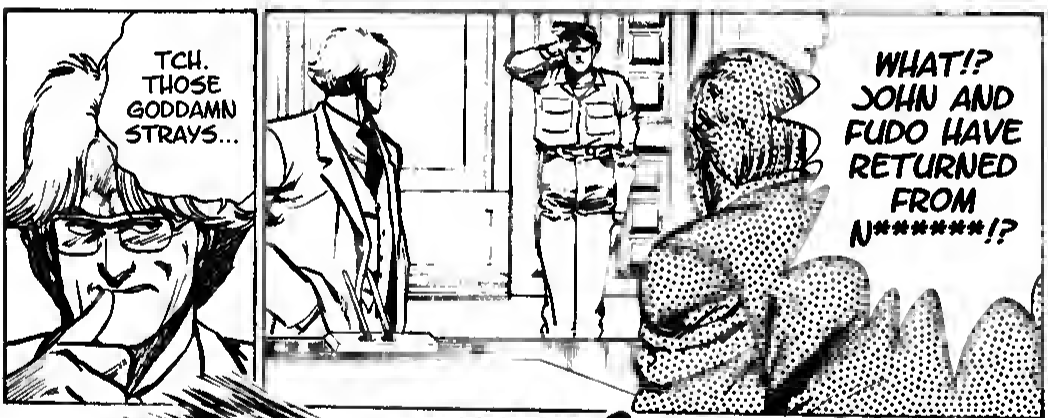
sfx: drop


SHANNON!!


SHANNON!!

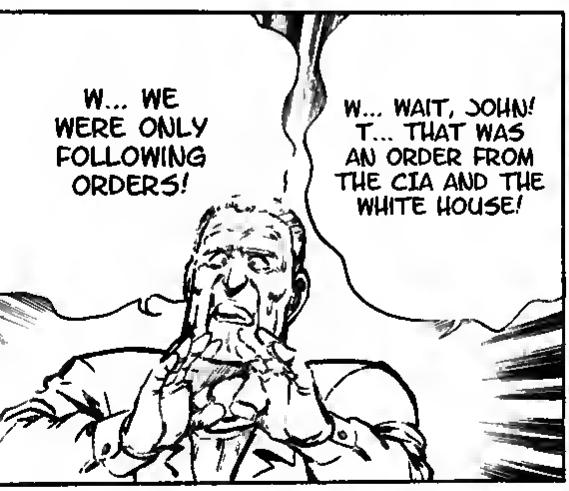


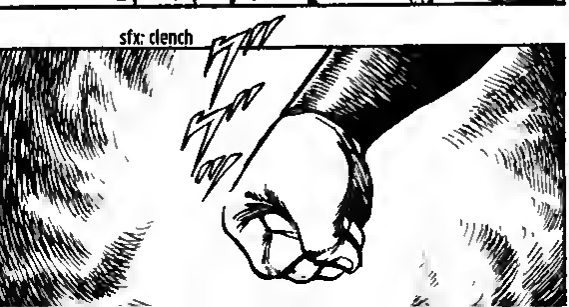


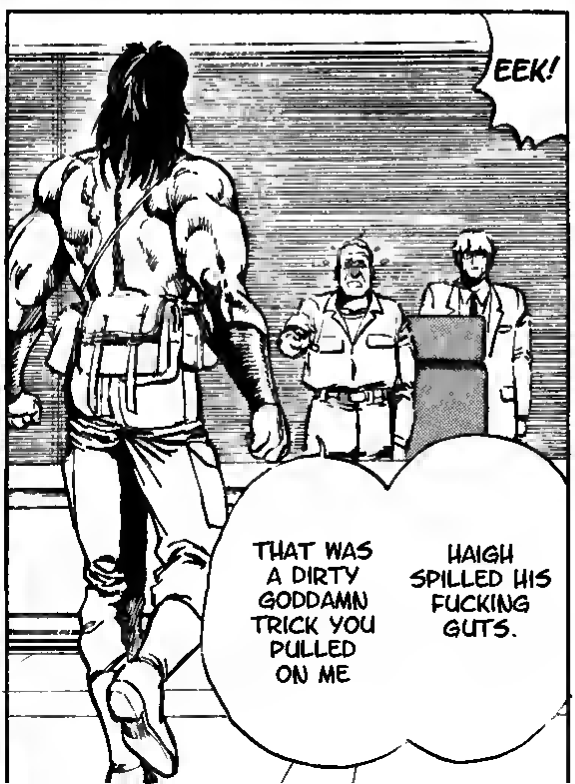

TCH. THOSE GODDAMN STRAYS...
WHAT!? JOHN AND FUDO HAVE RETURNED FROM N*******!?

sfx: crash

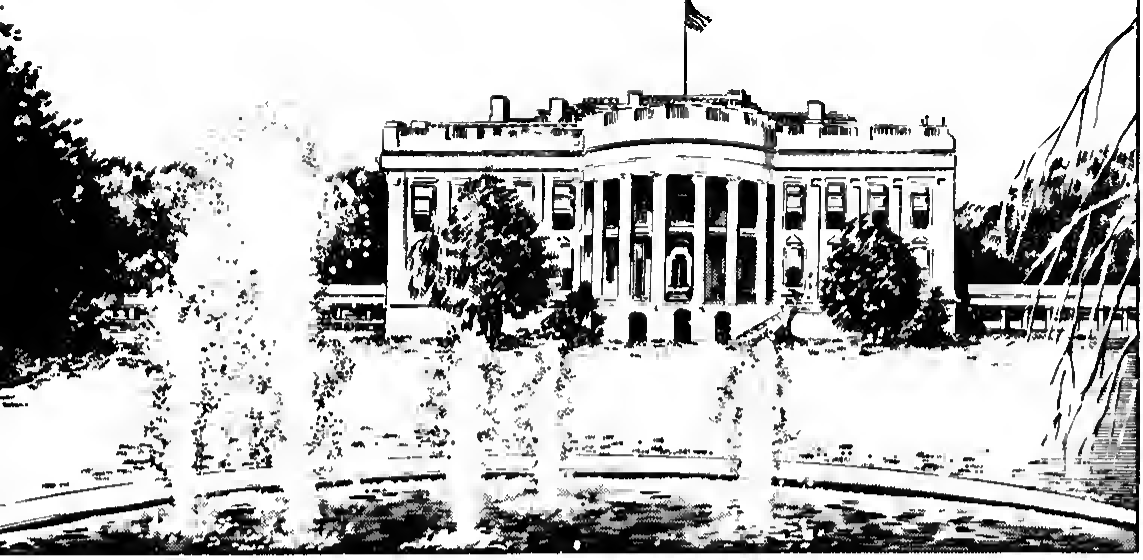
I'M BACK, TAKECHI!


W... WE WERE ONLY FOLLOWING ORDERS!
W... WAIT, JOHN! T... THAT WAS AN ORDER FROM THE CIA AND THE WHITE HOUSE!

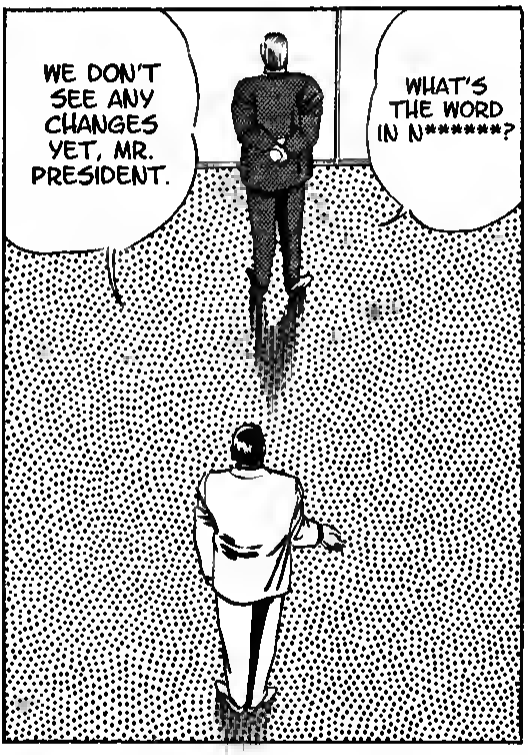

sfx: clench

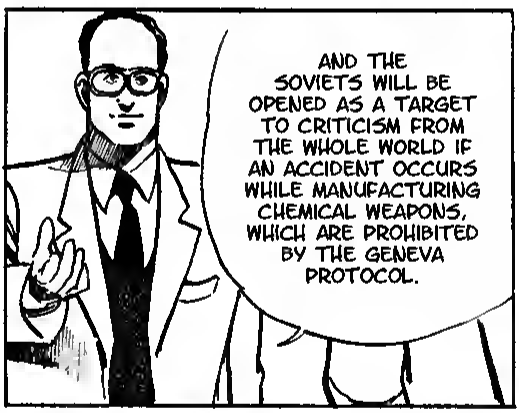

EEK!
THAT WAS A DIRTY GODDAMN TRICK YOU PULLED ON ME
HAIGH SPILLED HIS FUCKING GUTS.

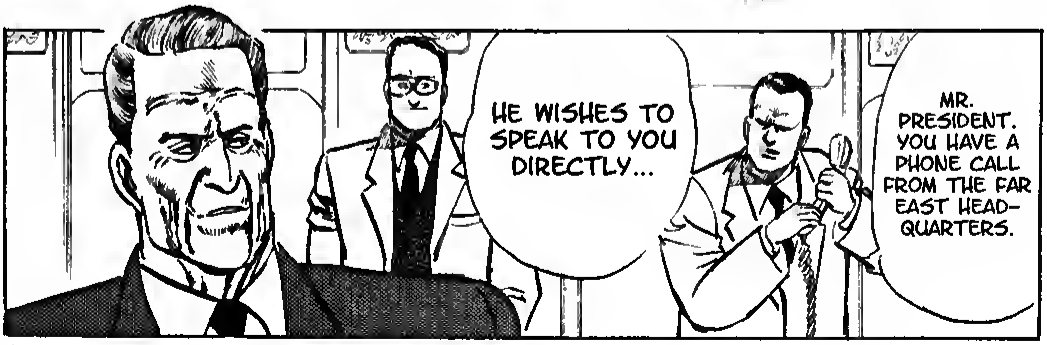
DON'T FUCK WITH ME, ASSHOLE!!
sfx: punch
sfx: grab
HIBA, DON'T!!
FUCK YOU! YOU WERE IN ON IT, TOO!!
sfx: smash
sfx: punch
SHAN-NON'S...
SHAN-NON'S...!!
EEEK!
sfx: crack
SHANNON'S FUCKING DEAD!!



PROVIDED OUR SECRET OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL, THE SITUATION WILL DO A FULL ABOUTFACE TURN.


WE DON'T SEE ANY CHANGES YET, MR. PRESIDENT.
WHAT'S THE WORD IN N******?


AND THE SOVIETS WILL BE OPENED AS A TARGET TO CRITICISM FROM THE WHOLE WORLD IF AN ACCIDENT OCCURS WHILE MANUFACTURING CHEMICAL WEAPONS, WHICH ARE PROHIBITED BY THE GENEVA PROTOCOL.


HE WISHES TO SPEAK TO YOU DIRECTLY...
MR. PRESIDENT. YOU HAVE A PHONE CALL FROM THE FAR EAST HEAD-QUARTERS.

COME AGAIN!?
SHUT THE FUCK UP, YOU THIRD-RATE ACTOR!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? THIS LINE IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY.
EVERYTHING WENT JUST LIKE YOU PLANNED IT.
SHANNON'S MISSION FOR AMERICA WAS A SUCCESS. THE SOVIETS HAVE THEIR HANDS ON THE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS NOW.
WHAT DO YOU THINK'LL HAPPEN IF THIS PLOT IS LEAKED TO THE PRESS? IT'LL BE THE BIGGEST SCANDAL SINCE WATERGATE. YOU'LL PROBABLY GET IMPEACHED.
WHAT!?
BUT YOU CAN'T BREATHE EASY YET. I HAVE A COPY OF THE DOCUMENTS.
GODDAMN RIGHT I AM!
A... ARE YOU BLACKMAILING AMERICA... NO... BLACKMAILING ME!?

sfx: clench
W... WHO ARE YOU!?
AND YOU WILL DELIVER A PERSONAL APOLOGY TO HIS FAMILY.
SHANNON WILL RECEIVE THE MEDAL OF HONOR AND A NATIONAL FUNERAL FOR DYING AS AN HONORABLE DOUBLE AGENT!
sfx: crack
A STRAY DOG...
sfx: shatter
NAMED JOHN KYOSUKE HIBA!!

V.... VERY WELL, I PROMISE...
GIVE MY REWARD TO SHANNON'S FAMILY.
sfx: swooooosh
ACHOO!!
sfx: shiver shiver
Man, I should've kept enough money to buy a fucking jacket
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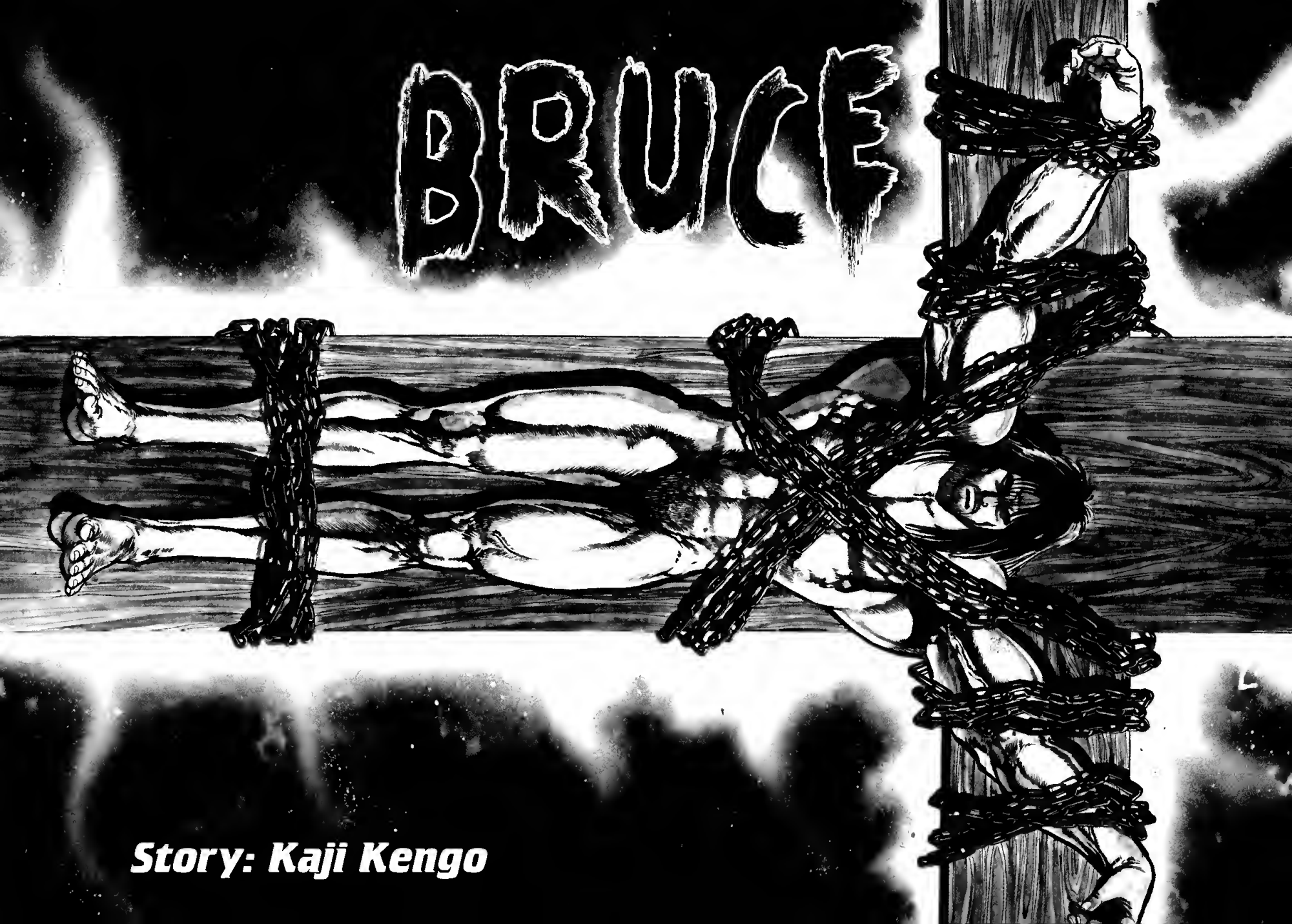
Special One-Shot
Bruce
HEHHEHHE... THAT'S A GIGANTIC GRIZZLY BEAR! THEY'RE SAID TO BE THE MOST SAVAGE BEARS IN ALL THE WORLD!
I'VE INJECTED THIS SPECIMEN WITH A LARGE AMOUNT OF THE VIOLENCE-INDUCING HALLUCINOGEN PCP.
ENOUGH TO CAUSE DEATH FROM SHOCK IN A HUMAN!
sfx: rumble rumble rumble
sfx: grrrr
ALRIGHT, THEN! ROUSE HIM FROM HIS SLUMBER!
MHMM...
HEHHEHHE. I BELIEVE THIS WILL BE AN OPPONENT WELL SUITED FOR THE DEBUT FIGHT OF OUR MAN....

# BRUCE



Story: Kaji Kengo

sfx: grrrr
sfx: crackle crackle crackle crackle
FIRE THE AWAKENING LASER!!
ARISE FROM YOUR SLUMBER, BRUCE!
sfx: spa
sfx: clang
sfx: uhhhh

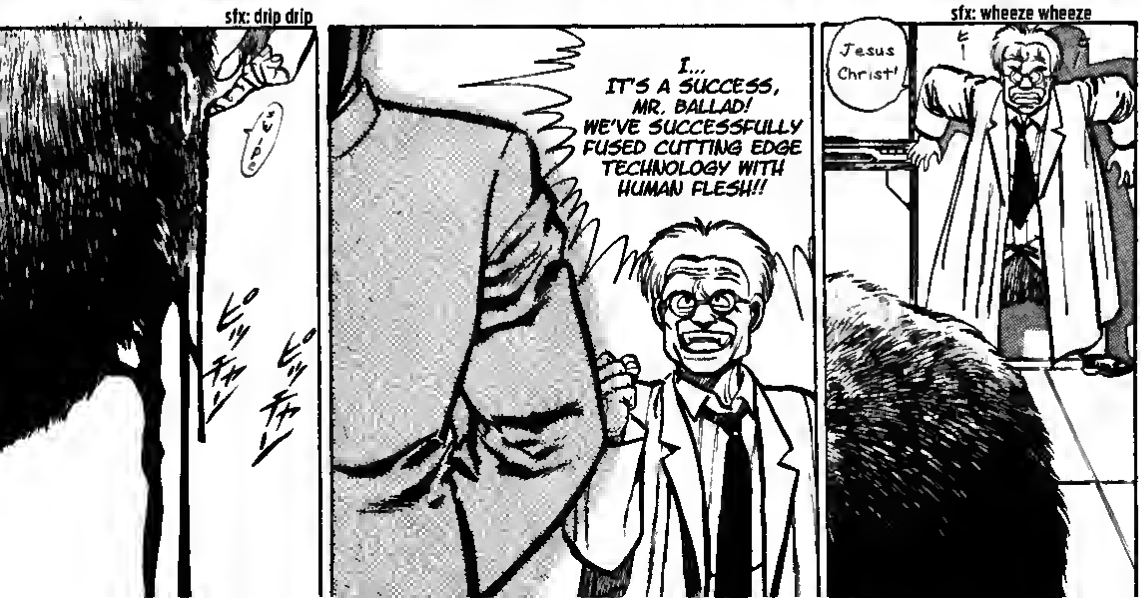
sfx: grrrrr
sfx: snap

sfx: slash
sfx: stab
sfx: snap
sfx: growl

sfx: growl
sfx: grab
FWEHHH HEHEHEH! THE BEAR'S PUNCH RIPPED HIS ARM CLEAN OFF!
sfx: chop

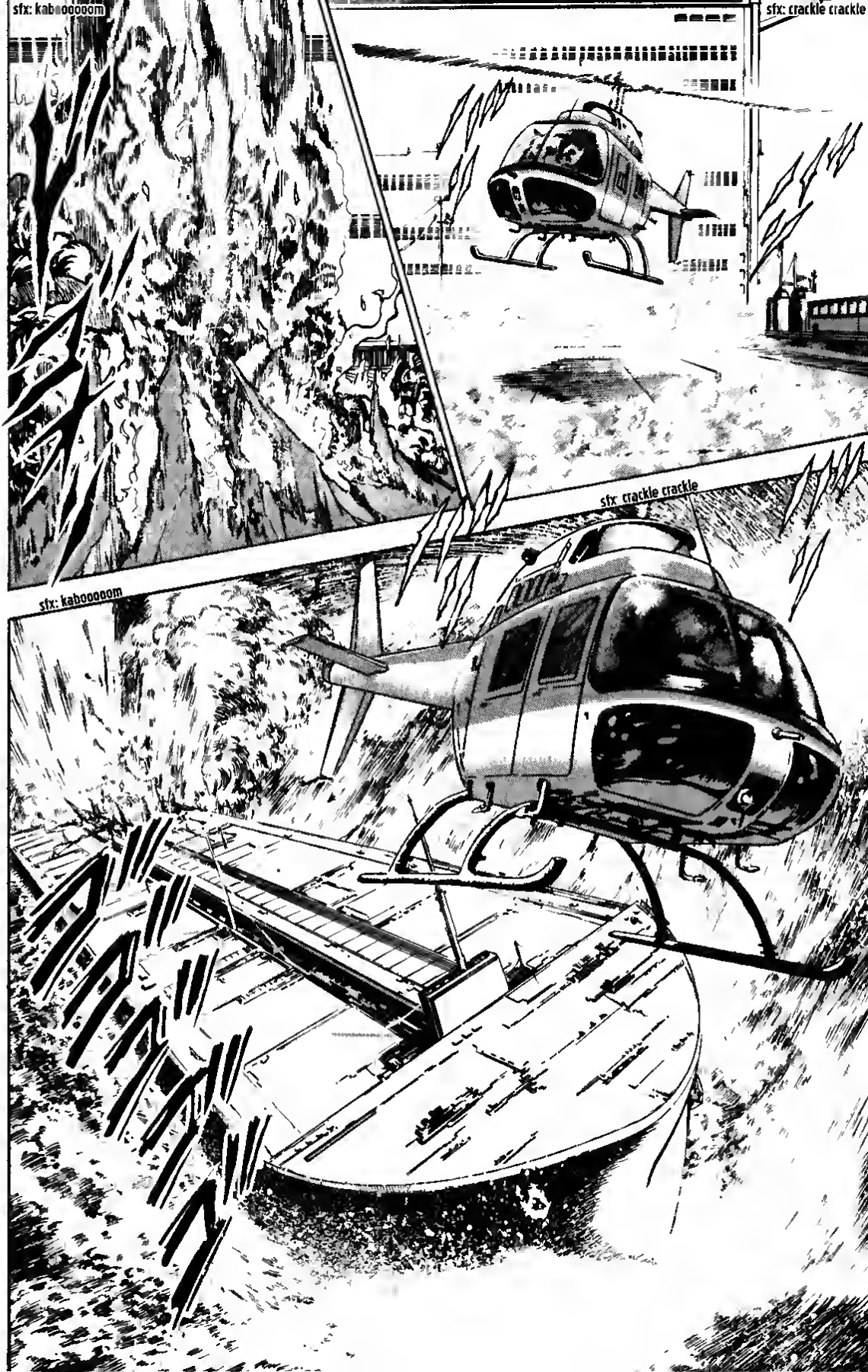
sfx: litt
sfx: thud
FWEHHH HEHEHEH... HE'S LIFTING THAT 300 KILO GRIZZLY OVER HIS HEAD WITH BUT A SINGLE HAND WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE!

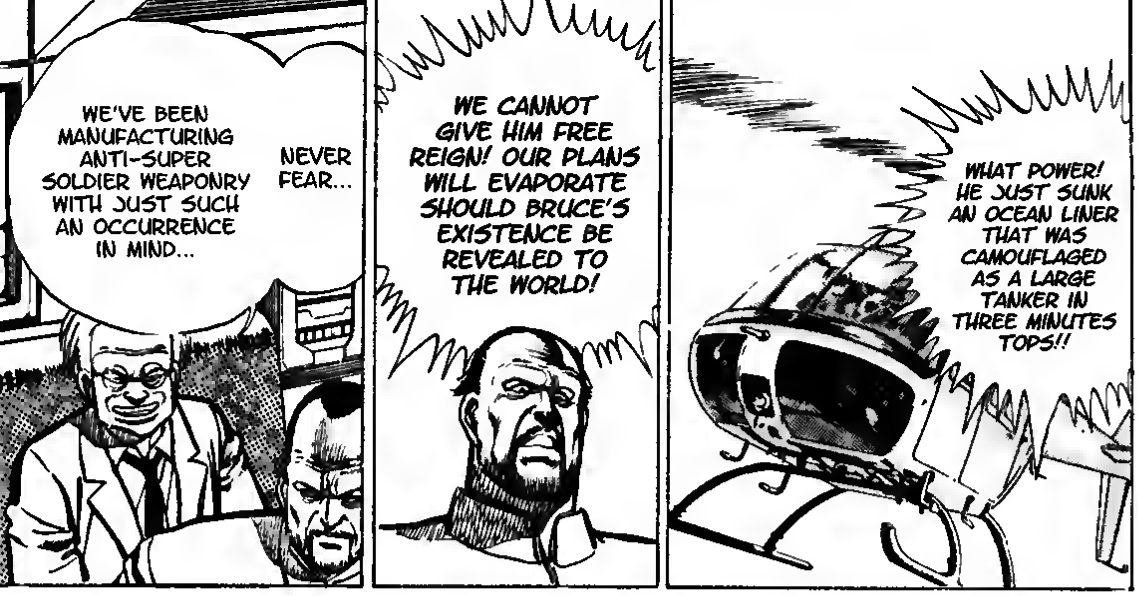
sfx: toss
sfx: skraaash


sfx: drip drip
sfx: wheeze wheeze
I... IT'S A SUCCESS, MR. BALLAD! WE'VE SUCCESSFULLY FUSED CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY WITH HUMAN FLESH!!
Jesus Christ!

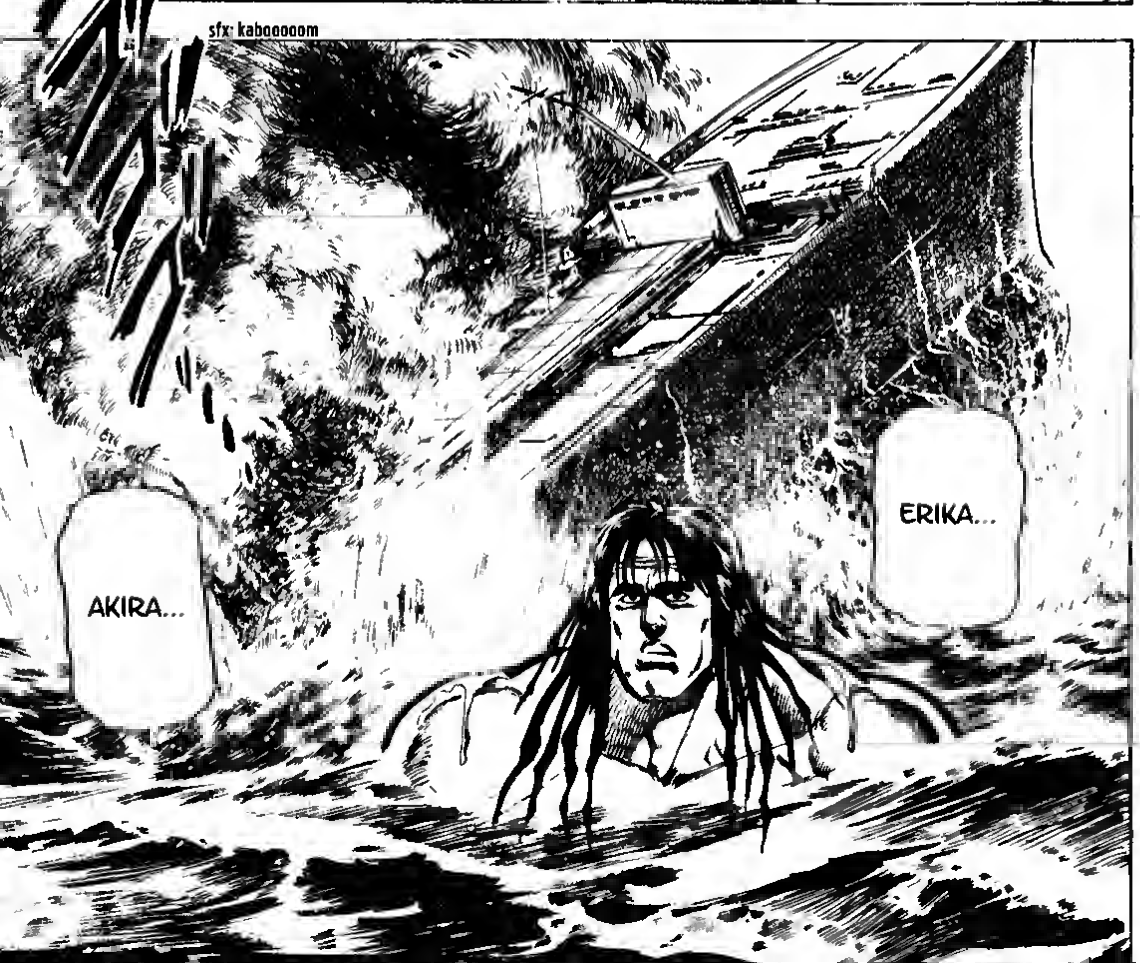
sfx: kabooooooom
HUH!?
HEHEHE... HE'LL MAKE THE PERFECT SUPER SOLDIER FOR THE AGGRESSIVE HUMAN RACE!
sfx: smile
sfx: kabooooom
sfx: pssshhhh
sfx kabooom
sfx: clatter clatter

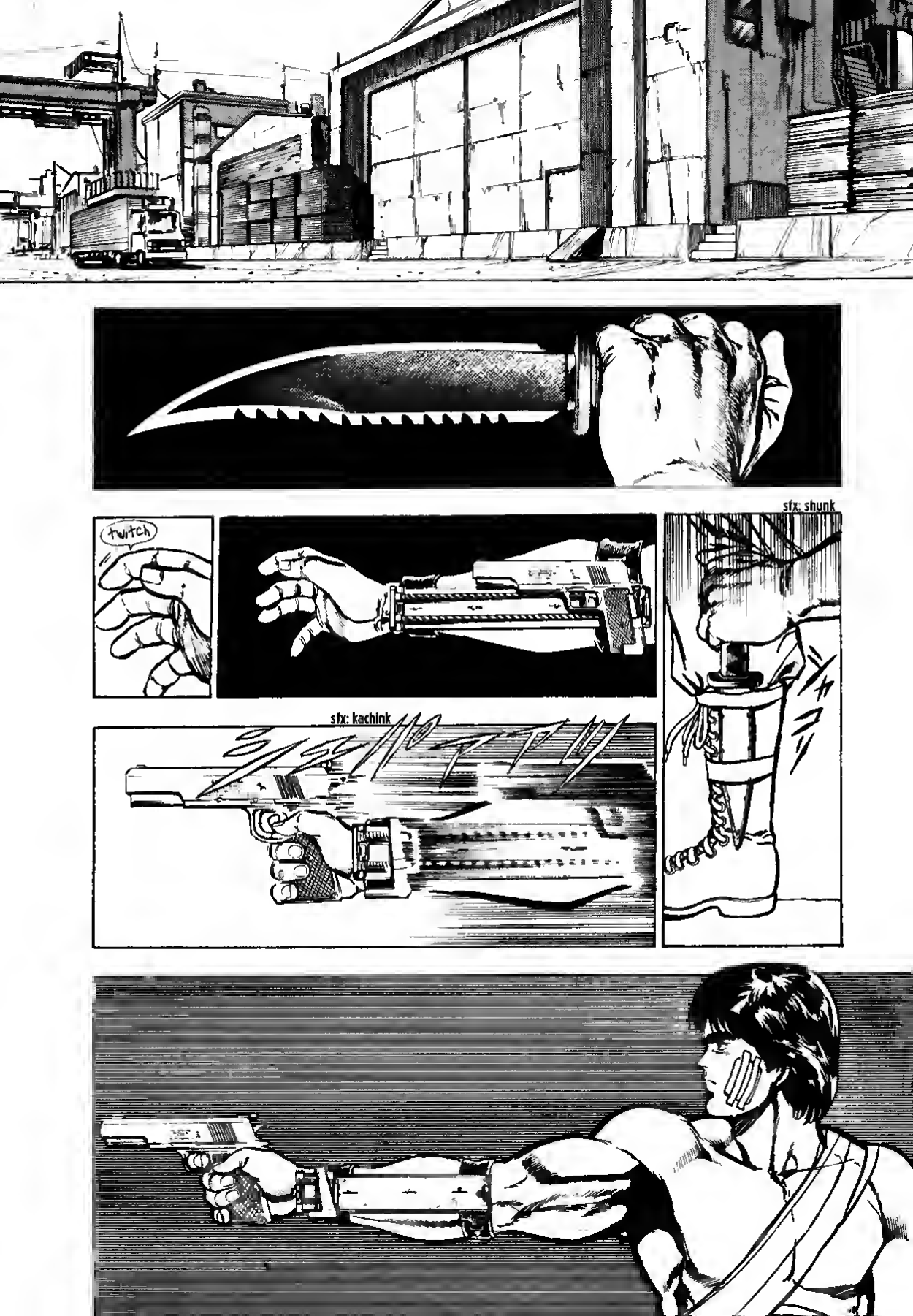
W... WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE, WE'RE IN DANGER HERE! WE'D BETTER EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY!
sfx: beep beep
W... WHAT'S GOING ON, DR. FUNKY!?
I... I CAN'T ASSESS IT THIS INSTANT!
A... AKIRA...
E... ERIKA...


sfx: kaboooooom
sfx: crackle crackle
sfx: crackle crackle
sfx: kaboooooom


WE'VE BEEN MANUFACTURING ANTI-SUPER SOLDIER WEAPONRY WITH JUST SUCH AN OCCURRENCE IN MIND...
NEVER FEAR...
WE CANNOT GIVE HIM FREE REIGN! OUR PLANS WILL EVAPORATE SHOULD BRUCE'S EXISTENCE BE REVEALED TO THE WORLD!
WHAT POWER! HE JUST SUNK AN OCEAN LINER THAT WAS CAMOUFLAGED AS A LARGE TANKER IN THREE MINUTES TOPS!!

WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED BRUCE TO MALFUNCTION IN THE FIRST PLACE...?
BUT ALL THAT ASIDE...


sfx: kaboooom
AKIRA...
ERIKA...


twitch
sfx: shunk
sfx: kachink

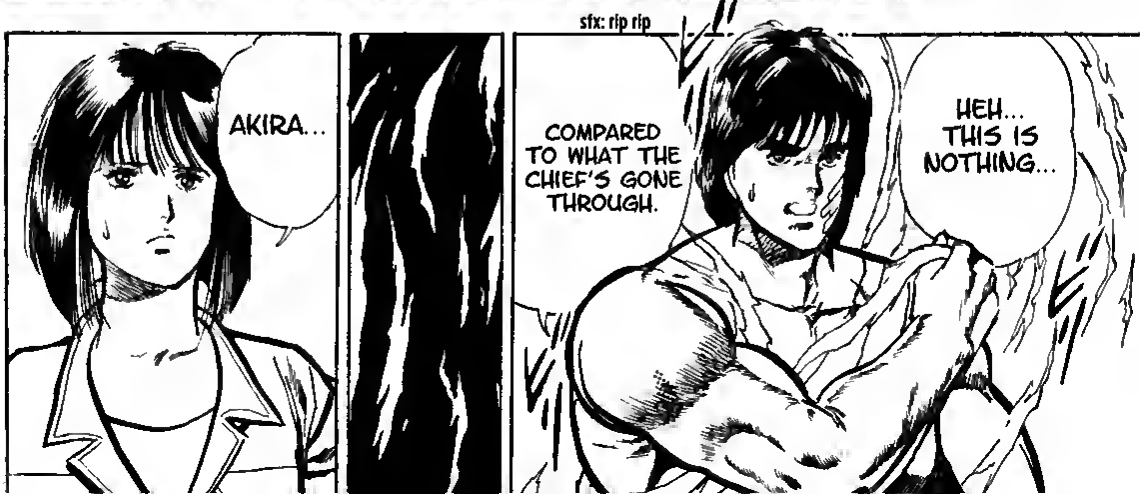
CHIEF...
PAPA...
CHIEF, WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS.
WHAT!? YOU WANT TO MARRY ERIKA!?
YOU'RE ONLY HALF THE MAN AS FAR AS YOUR MERCENARY ABILITIES GO, BUT AT LEAST YOU GROW A PAIR FOR THIS KIND OF STUFF, AKIRA...

I'VE KNOWN ABOUT YOU TWO FOR A WHILE NOW.
HEH... MY EYES AREN'T KNOTHOLES, YOU KNOW.
sfx: clatter
ガタ!
YOU SHOULD KICK HIS ASS AND MAKE HIM A REAL MAN.
ERIKA... AKIRA HAS IMPRESSIVE TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE AS A MERCENARY, BUT HE IS EMOTIONALLY WEAK.
sfx: grab
THANK YOU, PAPA!!
I GIVE YOU MY BLESSING, ERIKA.
YEAH...
PAPA, DOES THAT MEAN...
HUH?
I'VE ONLY GOT ONE THING LEFT TO SAY TO YOU.
SIR!!
AKIRA...

A MAN WHO CAN'T PROTECT THE ONE HE LOVES HAS NO RIGHT TO LIVE.
BE STRONG, AKIRA.
I'M GOING WITH YOU.
AKIRA...

I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET YOU FACE THIS PERIL BY YOUR LONESOME!
ALL THE MORE REASON THAT I SHOULD GO WITH YOU.
I'M NOT COMING OUT OF THIS UNSCATHED, EVEN IF I DO RESCUE THE CHIEF!
YOU CAN'T. THIS ORGANIZATION'S POWERFUL ENOUGH TO DRAG THE GOVERNMENT BY THE NOSE...
NO, YOU IDIOT! IF YOU DIE, THEN EVERYTHING THE CHIEF'S DONE FOR US WILL BE MEANINGLESS!!

BUT YOU'RE WOUNDED...


AKIRA...
sfx: rip rip
COMPARED TO WHAT THE CHIEF'S GONE THROUGH.
HEH... THIS IS NOTHING...

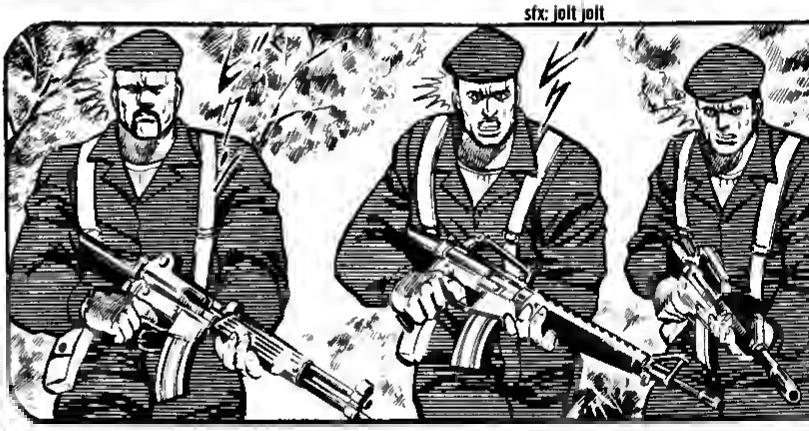
YEAH... COMPARED TO THE CHIEF...
I CAN SEE YOU'RE USED TO PAIN.
HEH HEH HEH... YOU MAY BE YOUNG, BUT YOU'RE A PRO MERC DESPITE THAT...
NOW...
W... WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO TO US!?
L... LET ERIKA GO!!

AKIRA!
sfx: smile
LET'S SEE HOW YOU HANDLE THIS!!
UGOOH!
sfx: sfab
sfx: drip drrp
WHAT!?
IT'S BRUCE!!
HE'S HERE, DR. FUNKY!

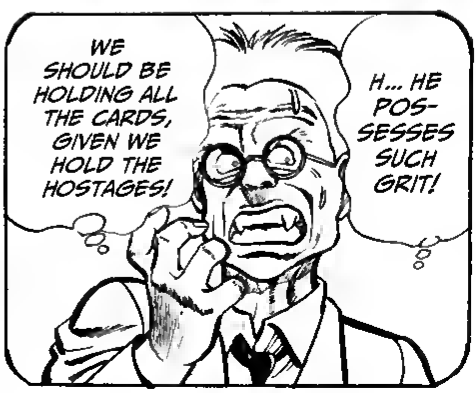
FWEHHHHEHEHE... THERE'S 30 METERS BETWEEN US. I ONLY HAVE THREE BODYGUARDS WITH ME, BUT I'VE PLANTED LANDMINES ALL OVER THE PLACE.
LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN MAKE IT THROUGH THE STORM OF BULLETS AND LANDMINES TO ARRIVE HERE, BRUCE!
sfx: drip drip
C... CHIEF...
LET ERIKA AND AKIRA GO!
HEHHEHEH... OF COURSE, IF YOU'LL AGREE TO OUR DEMANDS...

LET ERIKA AND AKIRA GO!!
I'LL SAY IT ONE LAST TIME!!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!!
STAY BACK, CHIEF!


sfx: jolt jolt

sfx: step


WE SHOULD BE HOLDING ALL THE CARDS, GIVEN WE HOLD THE HOSTAGES!
H... HE POS-SESSES SUCH GRIT!

sfx: dash
ARGH!!
FIRE!!
sfx: budda budda budda budda
sfx: bang bang
C...
C...
C...
CHIEF!!

sfx: kaboooooom

CHIEF!!
sfx: slide

sfx: swish
sfx: snap
sfx: turn

sfx: swish
sfx. budda budda budda budda
sfx: stab
sfx: tunk
sfx: toss
sfx: click
sfx: buah

UGUH!
sfx: grab
sfx: turn
sfx: thud thud thud
ENOUGH!!
sfx: rustle
WELL DONE, MR. BRUCE.

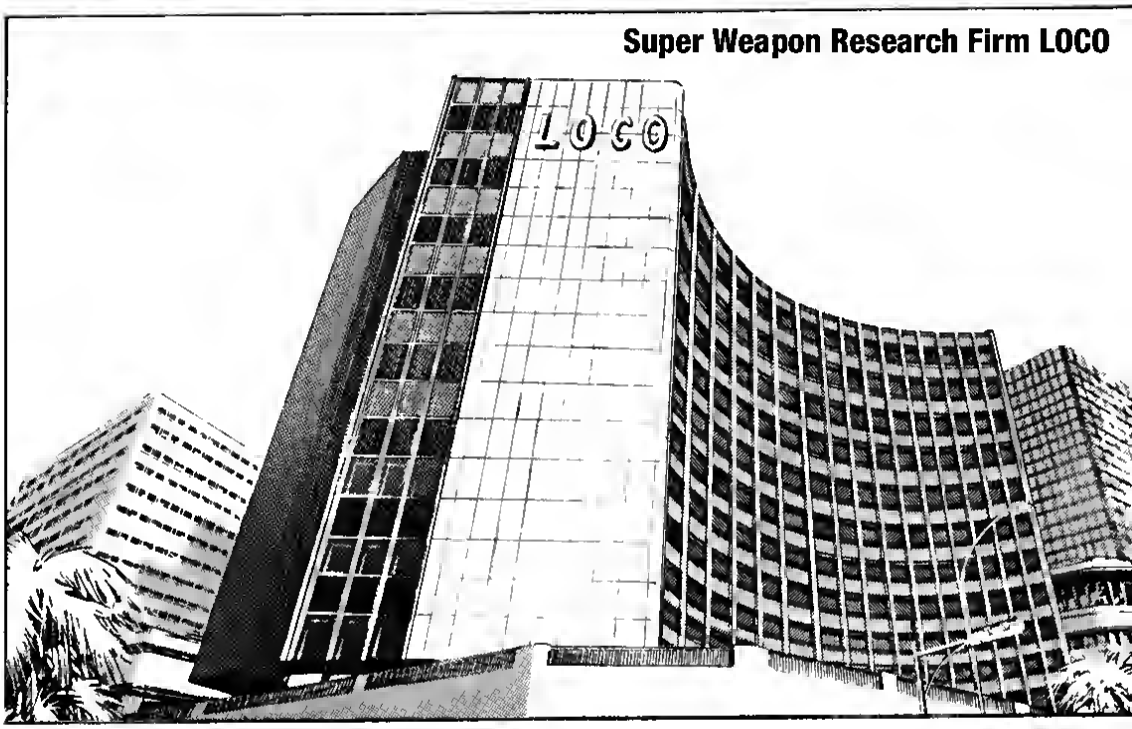
I THOUGHT I TURNED YOU DOWN.
OUR DESIRE FOR YOU HAS GROWN EVEN GREATER!
I CAN NOW SEE WHY YOU'RE KNOWN AS A SUPREME COMMANDO! YOU POSSESS A BODY WITH UNRIVALED POWER!
BUT I MUST PRESUME YOU DON'T WANT ANY MISFORTUNE TO BEFALL YOUR PRECIOUS DAUGHTER...
HEHEHEHEHE... WE WILL USE ANY MEANS TO GET WHAT WE WANT.
sfx: struggle struggle
sfx: turn turn
BUT I NEED YOUR SOLEMN VOW YOU NEVER PLACE A FINGER UPON ERIKA OR AKIRA EVER AGAIN!
FINE...
sfx: thud
sfx: drip drip
C... CHIEF.

AND NO MATTER TO WHOM YOUR DAUGHTER AND HER LOVER GO FOR HELP... THEY'LL FIND ATTEMPTS TO DIG UP INFO ON US A RATHER DEAD END.
VERY WELL, I PROMISE. ALL WE REALLY WANT IS YOUR BODY.
sfx: grab
WAH!
sfx: glare
HOW BEAUTIFUL YOUR PATERNAL LOVE IS! FWEH FWEH FWEH!
sfx: cough cough
YOU'RE SACRIFICING YOURSELF FOR YOUR DAUGHTER AND YOUR SUBORDI-NATE...
YOU WOULD NEVER UNDERSTAND LOVE!!
Urh... Egh Can't... Breathe...
C... CHIEF...

I DON'T HAVE THE NERVE TO LIVE A LIFE OF PEACE AFTER THE CHIEF GAVE HIS LIFE FOR OURS!

HEH... THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER.

WE WERE RELEASED AND THE CHIEF WAS KIDNAPPED.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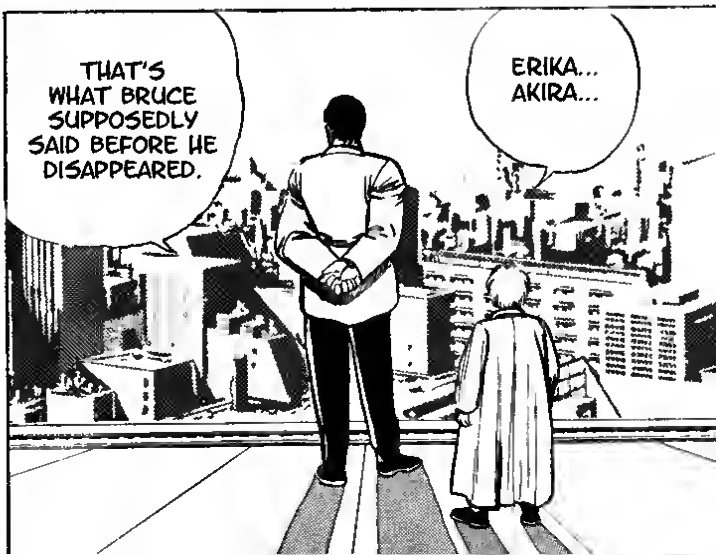
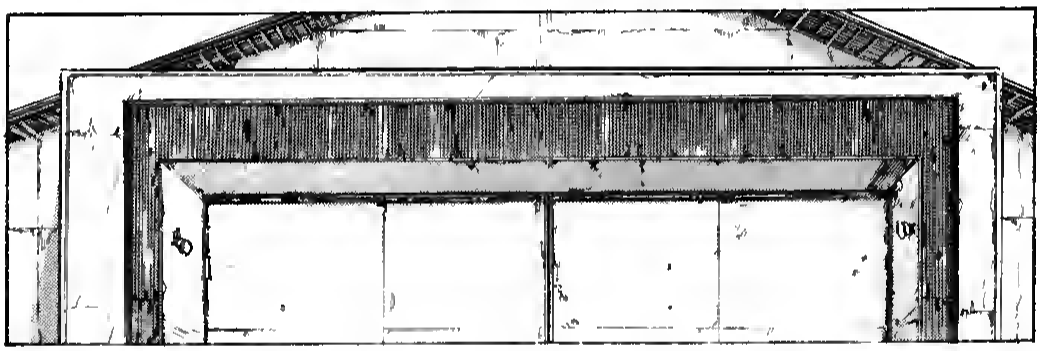
NO, THE INTEL IS ACCURATE...

FWEH FWEH FWEH... THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE...

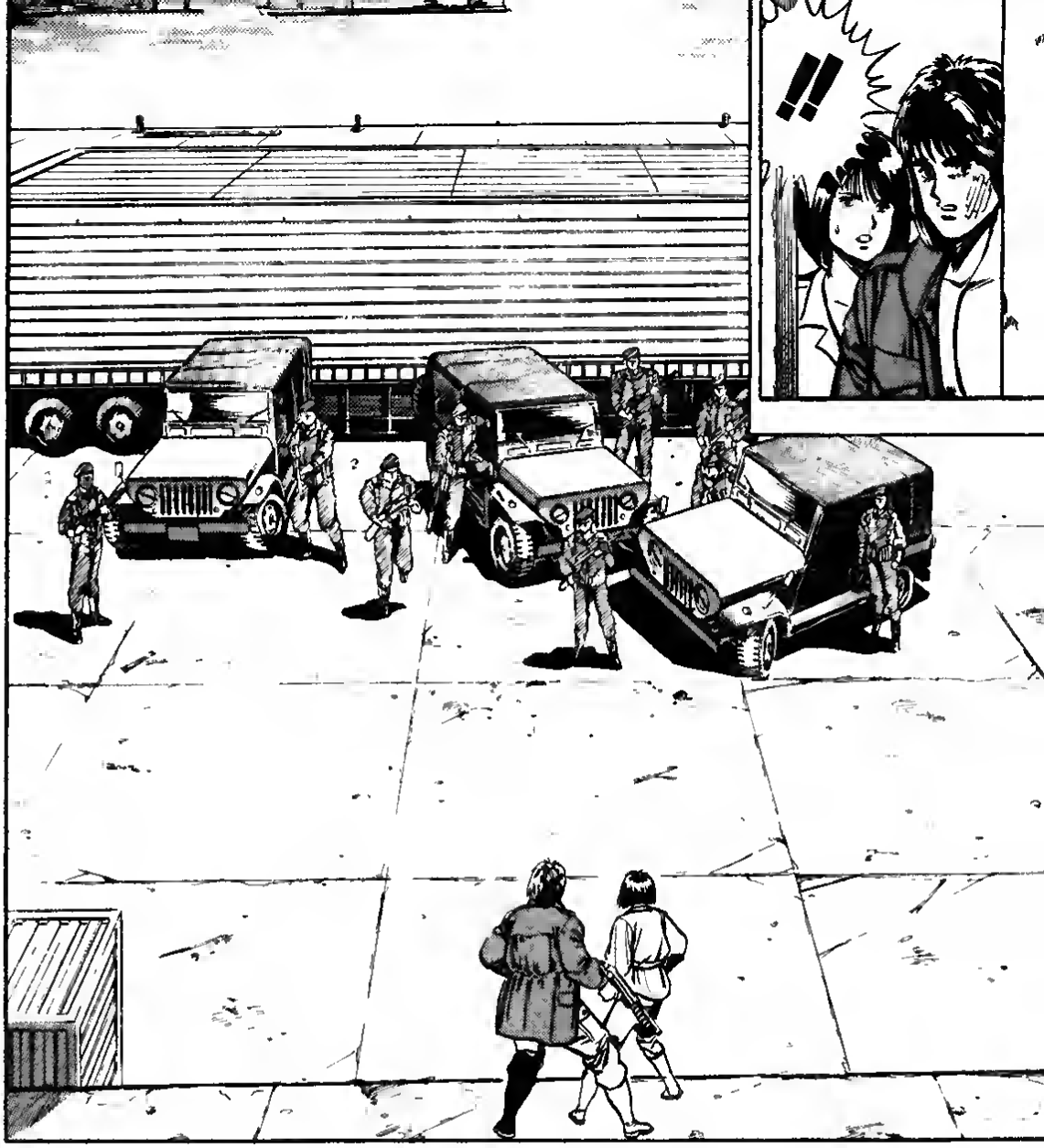

THAT'S WHAT BRUCE SUPPOSEDLY SAID BEFORE HE DISAPPEARED.
ERIKA... AKIRA...

SO HOW DID HE...!?
BRUCE'S MEMORIES WERE COMPLETELY EXCISED AS PART OF THE BRAIN SURGERY.

IS THE HUMAN EMOTION KNOWN AS "LOVE" REALLY SO IMPOSSIBLY POWERFUL!?
DOES THAT MEAN BRUCE'S FEELINGS FOR HIS DAUGHTER AND SUBORDINATE CAUSED HIS MALFUNCTION...?



sfx: clatter
AKIRA...
THEN WE CAN BE TOGETHER, ERIKA...
IF I COME BACK ALIVE...
YOU HAVE TO UNDER-STAND, ERIKA.
ANYWAY, I'M GOING.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CHIEF ESCAPED...?
SO WE PLAN TO FISH FOR HIM, WITH THE TWO OF YOU AS BAIT.
BRUCE ESCAPED.
BAIT...?
HEHHEHEHE... SORRY, BUT WE NEED YOU AS BAIT.

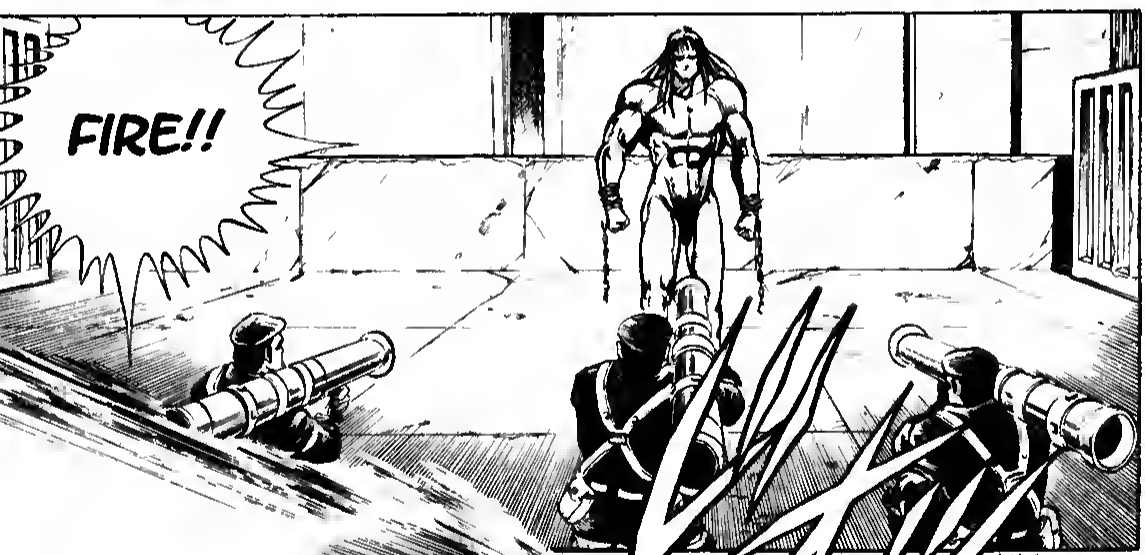
NOW, THROW DOWN YOUR WEAPON.
sfx: swish
sfx: clank
...
sfx: buha
sfx: kabang
sfx: splat
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?
UGUUH!
HEHEH... WE DON'T NEED LIVE BAIT TO HOOK BRUCE.

HEH! HAVE A NICE HONEYMOON IN HELL!!
I... I'LL PROTECT YOU.
D... DON'T WORRY, ERIKA...
sfx: step
sfx: kachink
HUH!?
sfx: bang
twitch
DON'T LET THOSE BASTARDS ESCAPE! AFTER THEM!!
RUN, ERIKA!!
sfx: splat

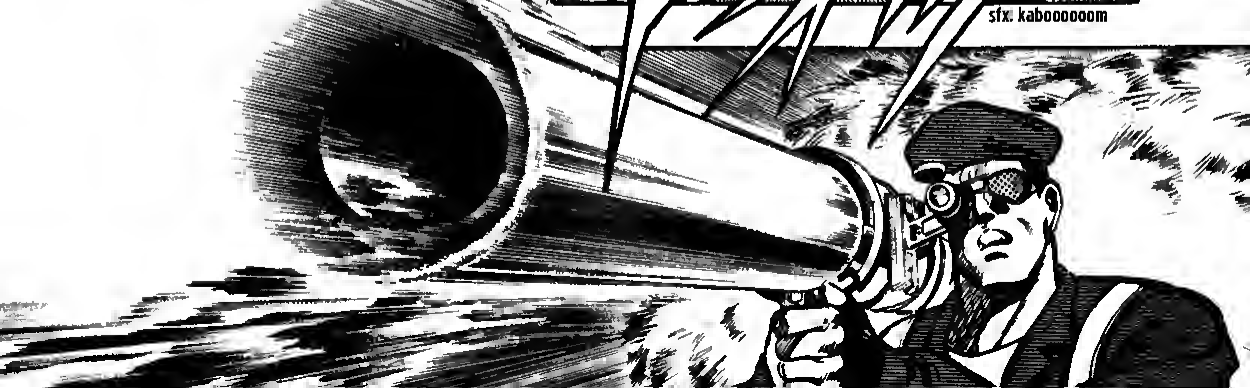
KILL THEM IF YOU MUST! JUST GET THEM!!
sfx: vroooom
sfx: skreeeeek
I... IT WON'T BUDGE!!
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT DID YOU STOP FOR!?
sfx: kabeoooom
WHAT!?

IT'S BRUCE!!
C... CHIEF!?
sfx: skraaaaash
WAUGHHH!!
sfx: kabang
FIRE!!
H... HE WAS HIDING IN A MANHOLE!!

sfx: clang clang clang clang clang clang

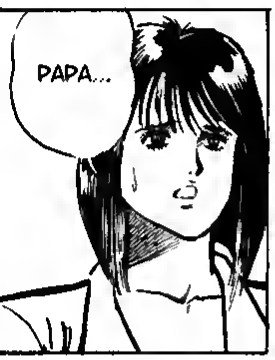



sfx: kabooooooom

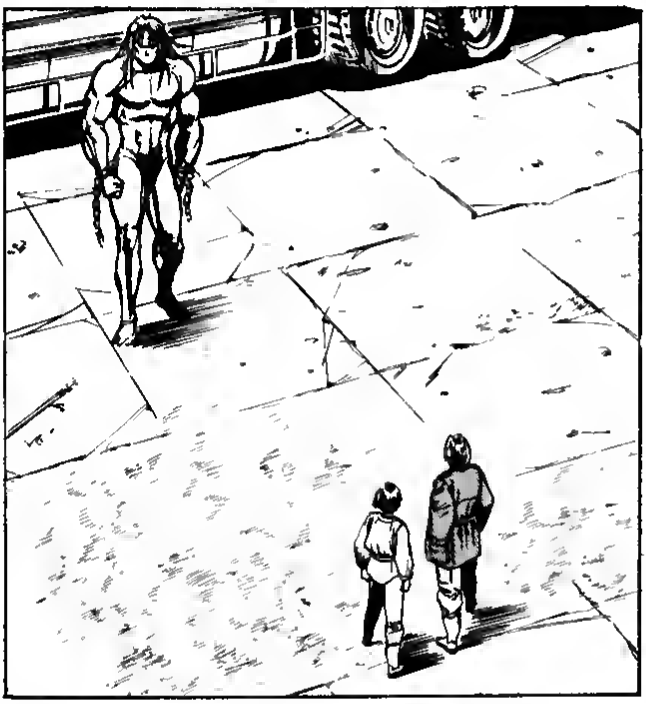


sfx: booooaam
AWAWAH...
sfx: crush

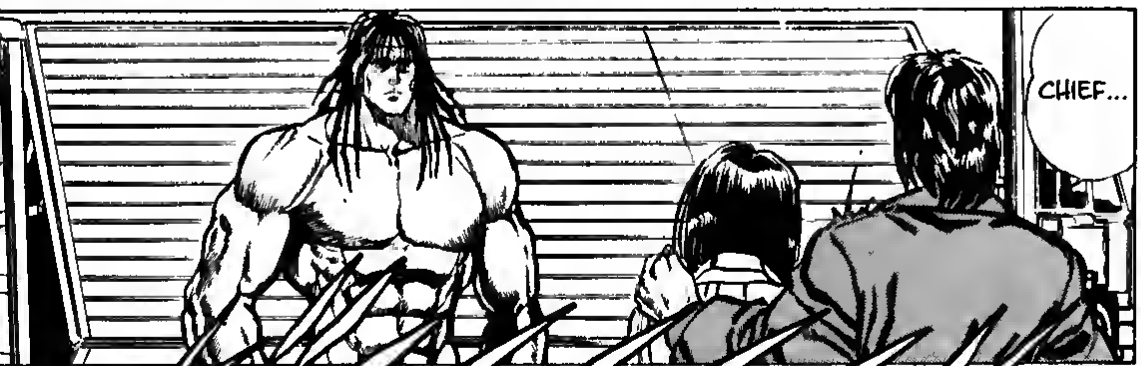
AIEEE!
RUUUUUN!!


PAPA...

C...
CHIEF...

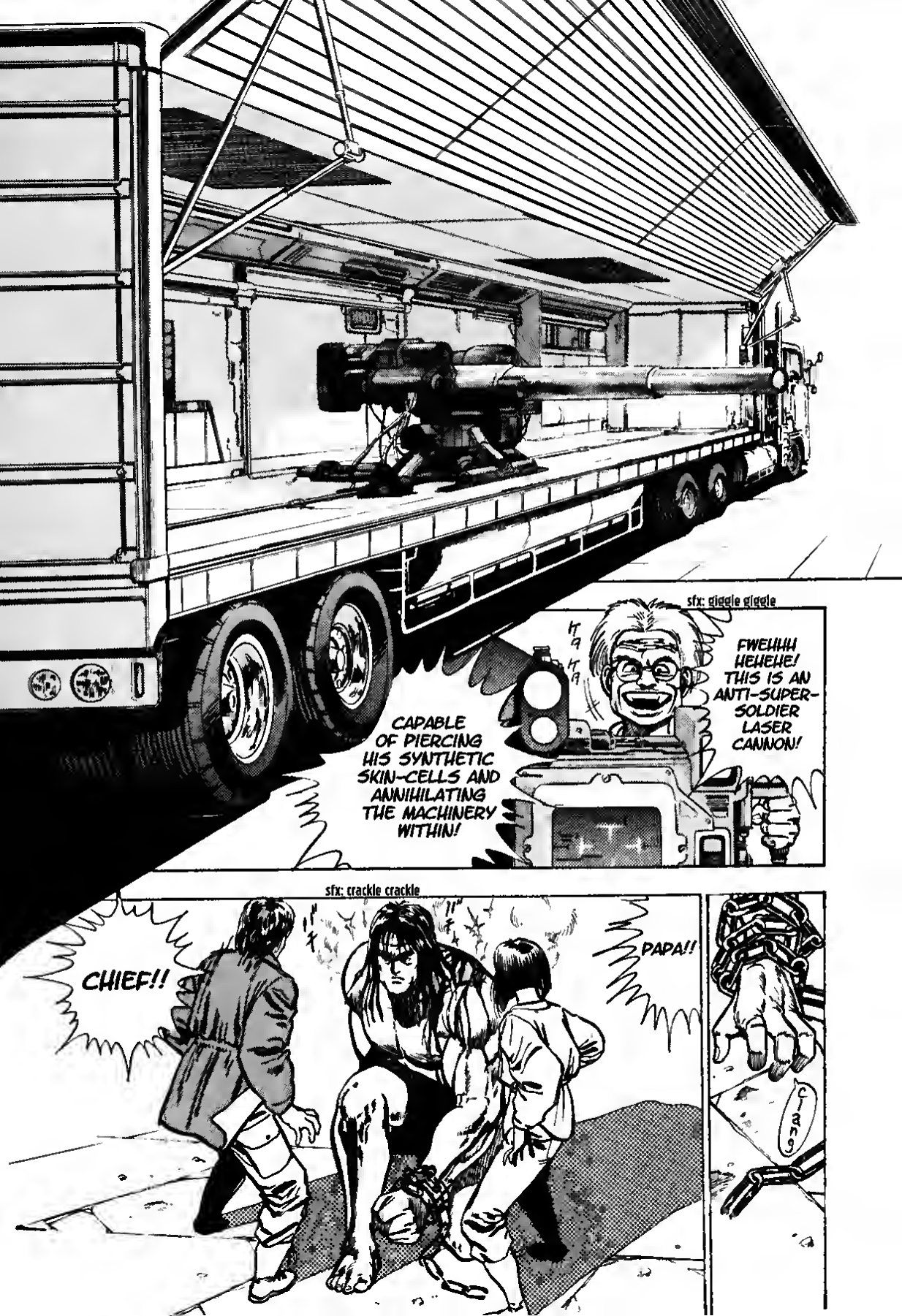


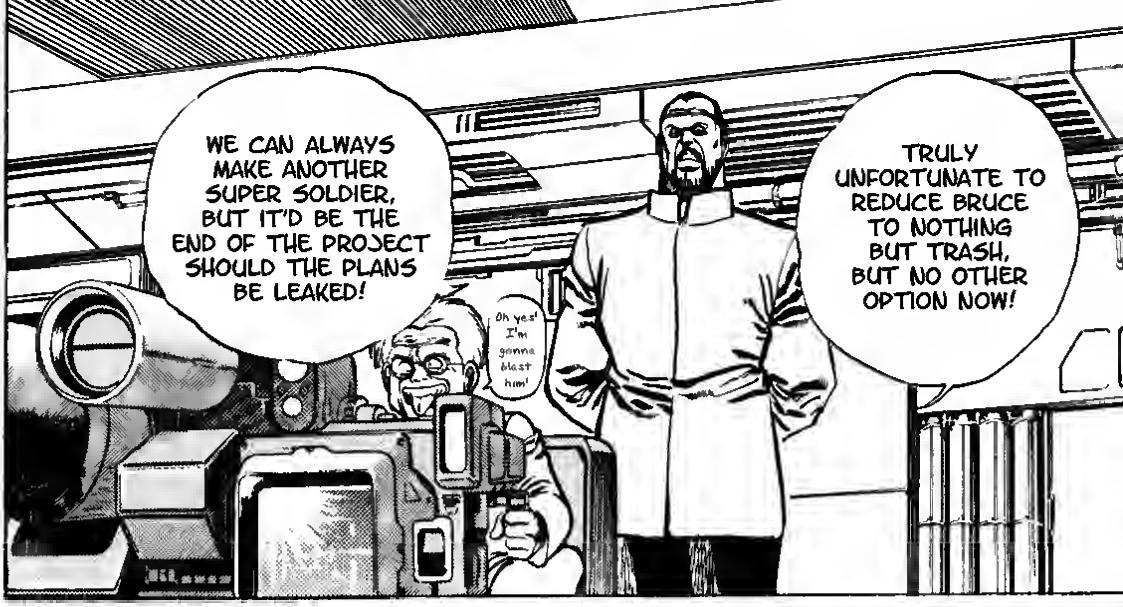
ERIKA...
AKIRA...

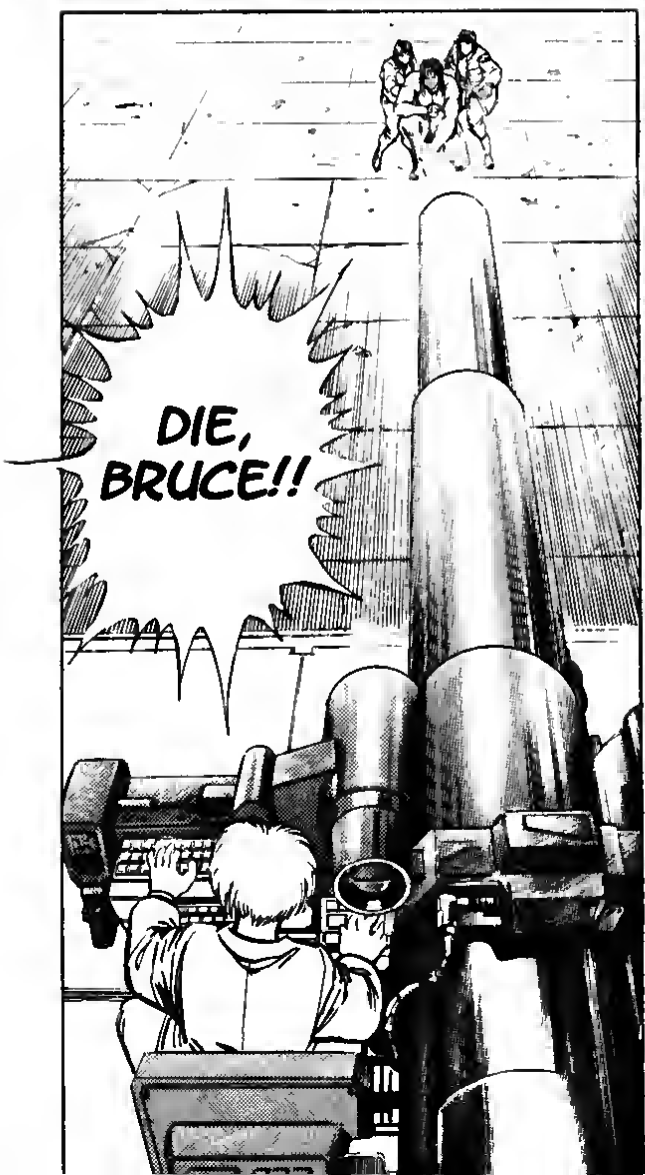

CHIEF...

sfx: skreeeeee

sfx: bzzzt
sfx: splat
CHIEF!!
sfx: slam

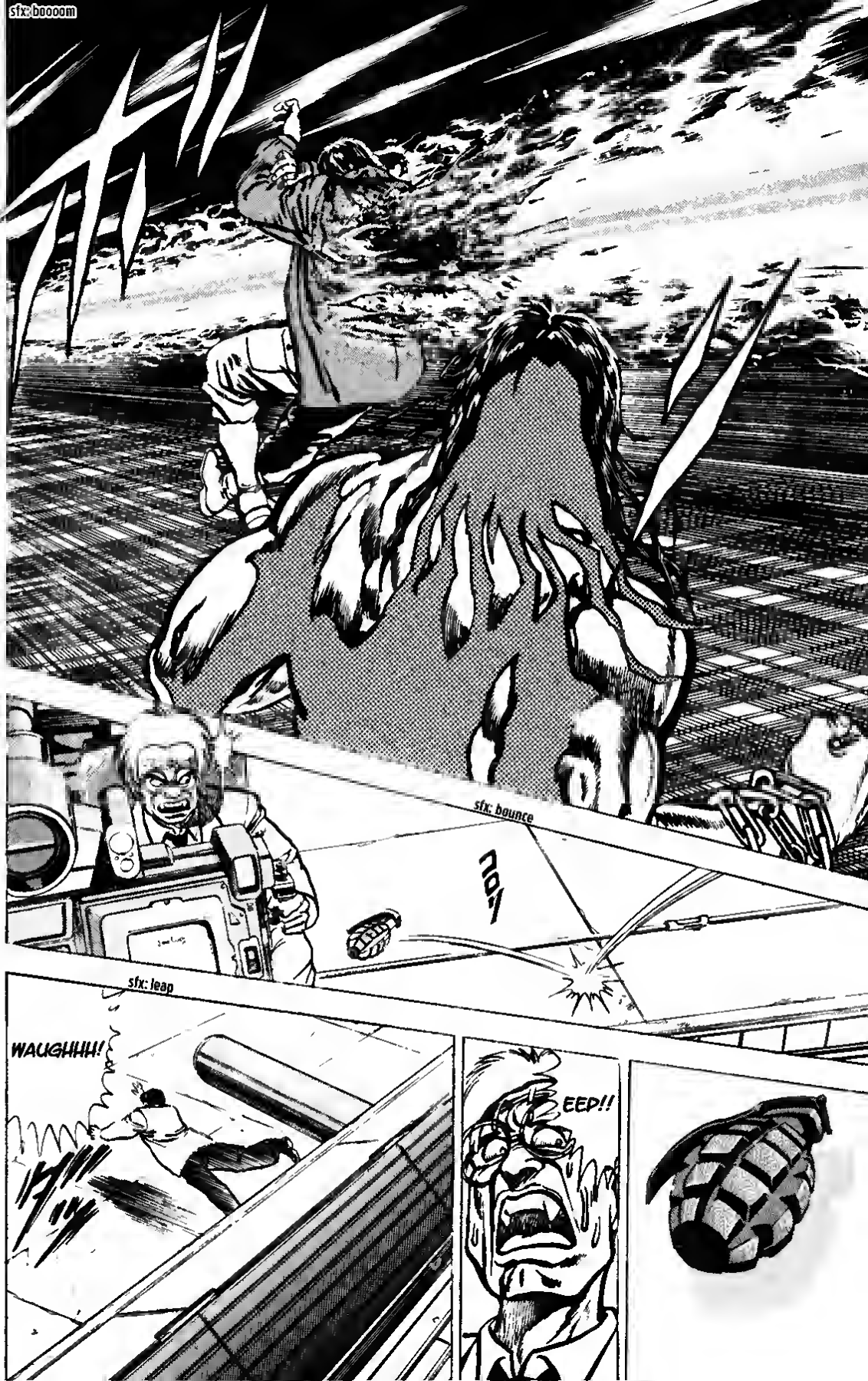

sfx: giggle giggle
FWEHHH HEHEHE! THIS IS AN ANTI-SUPER-SOLDIER LASER CANNON!
CAPABLE OF PIERCING HIS SYNTHETIC SKIN-CELLS AND ANNIHILATING THE MACHINERY WITHIN!
sfx: crackle crackle
CHIEF!!
PAPA!!
clang


WE CAN ALWAYS MAKE ANOTHER SUPER SOLDIER, BUT IT'D BE THE END OF THE PROJECT SHOULD THE PLANS BE LEAKED!
Oh yes! I'm gonna blast him!
TRULY UNFORTUNATE TO REDUCE BRUCE TO NOTHING BUT TRASH, BUT NO OTHER OPTION NOW!


DIE, BRUCE!!

FWEHHHHEHEHE! ONE MORE SHOT FROM THIS LASER AND IT'S CURTAINS FOR YOU!

AKIRA!!
sfx: dash
ARRRGHH!
sfx: pop pop
sfx: booooom
FIRE!!
sfx: swoooosh


sfx: boooom
sfx: bounce
sfx: leap
WAUGHHH!
EEP!!

sfx: kaboooooom

sfx: drop

sfx: nnnngh!

B... BRUCE!!
U... URGH...
ƎO
ƎO
sfx: stagger stagger
sfx: stomp

A... AKIRA...

IMPOSSIBLE... A CYBORG WITHOUT EMOTIONS... IS INCAPABLE OF TEARS...

six-swoooosh
AIEEEE!

six chop

HA
HA
HA

BGAGAGAH... THE SOLE REASON FOR OUR DEFEAT... IS NOT UNDERSTANDING THE LOVE OF MAN!
BGAGAGAH... WE PLANNED TO SELL THESE SUPER SOLDIERS TO THE GREATEST WORLD POWERS TO HASTEN THE ROAD TO HUMANITY'S EXTINCTION WITHOUT SULLYING OUR OWN HANDS...

H... HE WAS AN ALIEN...?
sfx: crush

WHERE ARE YOU GOING...?
PAPA...

BRUCE, WHAT WILL YOU SACRIFICE YOURSELF FOR NOW...?
THOUGH YOUR FLESH WAS TURNED TO STEEL, YOUR SPIRIT REMAINS FILLED WITH LOVE...

BRUCE (END)

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